

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2014, 4:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Jon Pike
Councilmember Gil Almquist
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Michele Randall
Councilmember Joe Bowcutt
City Manager Gary Esplin
City Attorney Shawn Guzman
City Recorder Christina Fernandez**

OPENING:

Councilmember Pike called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by a Councilmember Hughes and the invocation was offered by Reverend Jimi Kestin.

Mayor Pike stated he appreciates each of the candidates for applying for the vacant City Council seat. He advised that tonight's meeting is a public meeting, not a public hearing, therefore comments from the public will not be allowed. He explained that the order in which the applicants will be heard is the random order in which the names would appear on a ballot per State law. One of the applicants was disqualified since he did not meet the requirements. Each candidate will have three minutes to make their presentation.

The question asked by Mayor Pike of each applicant: Please tell us why you have applied for this council seat and why you think you should be appointed?

LaRene L. Cox

Ms. Cox stated that she applied because she loves this City and has the time to devote. She grew up here and watched it grow from a small rural town to a thriving community. She has had a lot of opportunity to serve within the community and has served on the board of Leadership Dixie for the last 4 years. She explained that she grew up in Vejo and ran a family business while going to college. She learned how to manage an apartment and live amongst 35 girls. These character building traits would make her successful as a City Council person. She has tremendous respect to those who have made this desert valley home. Her family has benefitted greatly from this City and cannot see them living anywhere else. She stated that she has the time, talent and is dedicated to serving the City. She will work with the City Council to make the best decisions for the community.

Jason C. Stout

Mr. Stout stated that he appreciates the opportunity to be considered. His interest in serving stems from the admiration and trust he has for current Mayor and City Council. He believes they have shown a general interest in what is best for the City and feels that his life has been in preparation to serve in this way. He explained that he has no grudge or ax to grind and believes that voters have spoken that their values should be carried on. He believes that he has those same values and says he would be an ideal team player. He has a vast skill set and a broad and vast experience with the arts. Currently, he is a businessman in St. George. His goal is

to continue the foundation that has already been set. He believes citizens have a right to committed servants with goals and a clear mission statement.

Todd D. Staheli

Mr. Staheli thanked Mayor Pike and the Councilmembers for allowing the public to go through this process. He feels that he would be a great asset to the City Council. Both sides of his family have influenced the City. Currently, he is the Vice President of Republican Party for his precinct. He has been a member of Chamber of Commerce, has volunteered at high schools, has served as Vice President of the business networking group in St. George. He applied because he was planning on running during the election, but due to time constraints, he could not give 110% to the council. His time commitments have changed and he can now dedicate his time. His strengths are that he is organized, detail orientated, can work with all types of people, has a flexible schedule and is a good leader.

Councilmember Randall stated that she and Mr. Staheli are related back a few generations.

Doug Solstad

Mr. Solstad stated he believes he has the desire, the time, the ability, and the qualifications to be serve as a member of the St. George City Council. He feels there are three attributes that are most important in considering the selection; they are integrity, the ability to think critically and experience and service. He stated that he is honest with moral uprightness and is the same person in private as he is in public. He has strived to live a life of integrity and to be the kind of person that people can trust. His education and profession is a Certified Public Accountant. He thinks out of the box to find solutions. He has had numerous opportunities to serve on boards such as the Chamber of Commerce, including being the Chairman for two years and is a current board member for the Washington County School District Foundation.

Brandon M. Seegmiller

Mr. Seegmiller stated he applied because he is a 4th generation citizen. St. George will always be home and he enjoys all aspects of the City. He has no personal agenda to fulfill, he only seeks to serve the City. He would like to learn the procedures of how the City Council works and use it as a stepping stone for a career in politics. He has a goal of developing a rail system. He would like to keep on the course the City has been going and would change nothing. He feels qualified, since he is not a conventional candidate, and believes he can offer a different point of view on some issues.

Mary Nell Lundquist

Ms. Lundquist stated she applied because her daughter told her she should run for City Council. After talking to her daughter about applying, she went to a conference in Salt Lake City. She feels it is important that woman be seen as leaders in our community and is here to be an example and to stand as a person who has a desire to emulate the qualities that St. George City has. She believes she is qualified because of her experience with the more liminal members of society. She is an advocate for children and the needy including Hispanic population as well as those in poverty. She believes there is a real disconnect between resources that are available and the people who need them. Her goal is to see that all of the population

is heard. She states that it is an honor to work at the Children's museum and is open for people to talk to her about community needs and matters.

Susi Lafaele

Ms. Lafaele stated she brings a voice and perspective to the City Council that reflects the needs and the attitudes of a younger generation. She is the perfect person to connect the Council to thousands of Dixie State students and other young voting adults. Growing up on Navajo Indian reservation with a white mother and Samoan father, she had a unique experience on how it is to be different. She stated that she gets what drives Gen X and millennials and believes that the City Council needs someone who can interpret and communicate with them. Her past work experiences include working with the media. She attended BYU Hawaii with a student body that represented over 80 different countries. She feels she is open minded to all. As a community event coordinator, she helps create events that brings an entire community together. She would bring youth, energy and vitality to the Council and a point of view that is not abrasive. If appointed she hopes to help create a synergy that incorporates the Dixie spirit.

Tara Dunn

Ms. Dunn stated she brings a unique opportunity to diversify the Council, strengthen our City, and empower our people. During the last election, 5,608 people voted for her and felt that she represented them. She stated her strongest qualification is her ability to represent, specifically those who have not previously had representation or a voice. She represents citizens with disabilities, citizens that have been victimized by code enforcement practices, animal rescue groups and volunteers that protect the vulnerable animals in the community and the non-Mormon population who have never had meaningful representation. And worse, it has become an unspoken culture that they are to accept that they are second class citizens and live in silence. She states that it is oppressive to live in St. George being a non-Mormon. The City Council has the power to decide to continue the legacy of oppression or turn the page on a more fair, just and represented St. George.

Brendan Dalley

Mr. Dalley stated he grew up in St. George and has a strong connection to the community. He sees this as an opportunity to serve his community and has no agenda in store. He feels he can add value to the community and to the Council. He brings a different viewpoint based on his background. He started out as a special education teacher, then moved to teaching in the private sector. With this skill set and knowledge, it helped him understand how the economy works. Our community is based on small business. His background is and he is currently working in higher education. He is looking to bolster our economy by getting individuals with the right education. He has degrees in education, a masters in business administration and a bachelors in IT. He stated we are in a new vision for Dixie right now and need to look at a different prospective. We need to see we've done well and move into new era.

Lane Ronnow

Mr. Ronnow stated that he interviewed each of the City Council members. He is determined to make St. George a better city and would like to offer his services. He has been a Justice Court Judge, a business administrator for a school district in Utah,

was the Weber County Republican Chairman many years ago. He believes there can be better communication with the Planning Commission and Code Enforcement. His resume says that he can add a lot on the City Council. He thanked the City Council for giving him the opportunity to apply and feels it is a great responsibility for the citizens to make St. George a great City.

Christine Leishman Nelson

Ms. Nelson stated that she applied because she loves St. George and wants the City to be the best it can be. She has worked in social work for 21 years giving her the opportunity to bring a lot of services to St. George such as an after school group and individual respite and safety program. With the safety plans, they have been able to keep children and youth in our community. A couple of years ago, the legislature reduced funding to the local crisis center. Due to her efforts, they have been able to come up with funds to maintain the current level of programming. She started and runs the family support center in Washington County. The Center's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through all of this, she has received a couple of state awards including a lifetime achievement award. She is committed and loves the City and works with the Police Department, local schools and other agencies.

Daniel F. Olsen

Mr. Olsen stated that it is a privilege to be here. He has been urged on a number of occasions to run and to put his name in. His background includes having lived here 19 years and has 5 children and 6 grandchildren. He has been involved in many things including the St. George Marathon and Ironman. He is certified in CERT and is a member of the Washington County Search and Rescue team. He has done a lot of service with young men to help them grow up to be responsible. Currently, he is serving as president of the St. George Musical Theater. In 2006, the City had a black eye for what they did to the St. George Musical Theater. They have been trying to work with the City to bring the performing arts back. It is a shame to see Cedar City, Ivins and Hurricane having more of an input on the performing arts than St. George. He has time for this job.

H. Paul Iverson

Mr. Iverson stated that he had quite a few people ask him to run. Although he was never really excited for the opportunity to have an effect on the City, he now has a respect of the City Council. If the Council wants somebody that will agree, he is not your guy. He wants to hear both sides of the story in order to have an honest conversation. He has a unique insight to bring to the City Council since he is a general contractor. Being a contractor has also given him the opportunity to see what happens in different departments. His goal, if appointed, is to help better the relation between the City and the citizens. He stated that statistic after statistic shows that citizens don't trust the government, he feels that can be turned around with honest conversation.

Gregg McArthur

Mr. McArthur stated he applied because he has a lot to give and this service would be a labor of love for him. He possesses three unique qualifications that make him a strong candidate. The first is his deep connection to the community growing up here and being the CEO of the St. George Chamber of Commerce. He has a thorough knowledge of St. George. Running a business, he knows what and who it takes to

accomplish goals. With these relationships, he feels that he is the ideal person for the position. Secondly, his past experience in business and marketing knowledge can help make a great contribution to the cause. He has experience in finance, marketing, public relations and business management. Finally, he is young, driven and enthusiastic. Currently, he serves on a number of committees because people have seen his commitment and energy to get involved. He is passionate about the City and is driven to make the City the best it can be.

Greg Whitehead

Mr. Whitehead stated he ran during the last campaign cycle. He was born and raised here, loves the community and has no intentions of leaving. He wants the best community to raise his family. He believes what would make him a good councilperson are planning, communication and leadership. He is excited about the future of St. George and has heard of numerous companies that are growing and looking for employees. He doesn't want to see anything wasted without a great plan and wants to have a 20/20 vision. He believes that some areas need to be approved. Communication is critical; there needs to be a great communication line between the citizens and the City Council. There is a difference between leadership and good leadership. He has a Masters degree from SUU, a Business Administration degree and an Accounting degree from Dixie. He has served on the Institute of Business Integrity.

M. Todd Jones

Mr. Jones stated that not too long ago he saw a house that didn't have the fanciest things, it was just right. He thought he would apply for the City Council seat. Maybe he is that person that would compliment the Council as a whole. It will be an honor for any of the candidates to serve on the City Council. He has a Masters in Public Administration, is a business owner and has a flexible schedule which will allow him to serve. With all the candidates and opinions, he hopes that all 24 will continue to speak up for and represent the various different groups. Diversity is good and will make us stronger.

Kelle Hindes

Ms. Hindes stated that she has had a lot of people ask her why she has applied. She has a great love for the community she has lived in for 29 years. She is currently a business owner in St. George. In 1999, she got involved in law enforcement as she wanted to help people in the community build a safer neighborhood. She graduated from the law enforcement academy and brought programs such as VIPS and the CERT program to the City. She coordinated and oversaw the national night out against crime. When someone hears public safety, you automatically think law enforcement, she thinks law enforcement, fire, medical, public transportation, parks and streets and code enforcement. She knows that code enforcement has been an issue and believes that she can help educate the community on why homes and business need to look appropriate. She feels that she can help educate volunteers and believes that safety is a big concern in the community.

N. Craig Hammer

Mr. Hammer stated that it is a pleasure to be here and he wants to serve as he has a great love for St. George. He came here in 1978, moved away and came back in 1990 which was the best decision since this is a great place to raise a family. His

qualifications are that he has previously served on the City Water and Power Board, has been a high school principal and has worked with the public his entire career. He works with the City constantly on different projects. You will not find a greater relationship than the City and the Washington County School District. He has served on several other committees and is currently the chairman of the executive committee for the board of trustees for the Utah High School Activities Association. There will always be a soft spot in his heart for the youth in the community. He has worked with the Police Department and believes that public safety is critical. He helped develop the school resource officer program putting officers in the schools. He is thankful to be here and hopes to be of service if called upon.

Brent E. Gardner

Mr. Gardner stated he moved here about 30 years ago and the community has been very good to him. He feels it is important to be on the City Council to help get businesses here. This community is a great place to raise a family. He has a background in engineering which has a lot to do with planning for a community. He feels he can be a voice on the City Council to guide the direction and planning for the community. He appreciates the previous and current City Council. Additionally, he has worked on the airport advisory board as well as other planning projects and feels it is important to work with the communities around us.

Greg Aldred

Mr. Aldred stated that he should be appointed because of his commitment and because he is a team player. He offered his congratulations to all those who were newly elected. There are a number of great applicants. He is a long time resident and is very involved in the community. He has respect and the ability to work with department heads. He has a high regard for the fire and police departments. He has been involved with the Planning Commission and building department. He understands land development. He feels he brings expertise and alternative energy is a passion of his. He has background in arts and believes in supporting and has worked with our youth. He is honored to be a Dixie Sunshiner which is part of the St. George Chamber of Commerce. He has recently been asked to be a part of the citizens advisory committee for Congressman Chris Stewart and he was a Southern Utah campaign director for Attorney General Shawn Reyes. He has a supportive spouse. He has passion, time and experience to do the job. He thanked those responsible for the prayer over the City.

Diane Adams

Ms. Adams stated she applied at the request of several people. She is grateful for all of the planning that it has taken to get St. George where it is. When you plan for change and growth is going to make the difference between great success and just being ok. Her diverse background in financial services have given her a unique opportunity. Working on a team that does mergers and acquisitions has taught her how to listen. She appreciates the Mayor's platform of listening, planning and business, and education. She looks forward to being a worker and would love to invest her time to make St. George as good as it can be.

Bette O. Arial

Ms. Arial stated that she is delighted to participate this process. She is an incredibly proud baby boomer and is a decedent of six Cotton Mission families. She loves this

town, it's history, it's progress and it's future. She respects those who have always lived here and delights in those that are coming. She is grateful for past leaders who have made St. George what it is. If selected, she will serve with vision and optimism; she does not want to create divisions. She believes she brings a breath of experience in government and policy making. Her history includes managing constituents services and outreach for Congressman Hansen, co-founder of the habitat conservation plan steering committee, working with all affected parties on the endangered species act, Washington County for Women and Families, public affairs specialist for the Arizona Strip BLM, founded the Arizona Strip Interpretive Association, is Vice President of Government Relations for Energy Solutions, worked extensively with the Utah Legislature, on the boards of 20 Chambers of Commerce, was elected in a city wide election to the State Board of Education, was on the community impact board, committee for consumer service, Utah Foundation, Utah Humanities Council, Utah Arts Council, President of the Celebrity Concert Series as well as trustee of Dixie College. A 20 year member of the Rotary, and currently on the Utah State Political Ethics Committee. The city's annual financial report shows that it has been well run. As the economy improves the City's debt service is manageable and St. George has a bright future.

Maureen H. Booth

Ms. Booth stated that timing is everything, she is the right person at the right time and she does not have to campaign. She enjoys serving and has served on the Dixie College Board of Trustees for eight years, she served on a mission with her husband for three years. She is not a company owner, she does not work, she has time. She is not afraid to tell it like it is and she is a woman. She has an art background, she loves the arts. She believes there is not a qualification to serve on the City Council, you have to be willing to learn from each other. She is smart and honest. She has lived here for 60 years. Her experience in life and as a citizen of St. George is something that nobody else has. She sees this as an opportunity to serve and to pay back for being a member of this wonderful community for so long.

Edward R. Baca

Mr. Baca stated that he is grateful for the opportunity to be considered. He has spent over 50 years in public service and the last 10 years serving the citizens of St. George. He is strongly committed to helping those that are weak and encumbered. He would like to help cultivate and integrate the community. He appreciates the interaction with all applicants and feels it is important to say they are here because they chose to be here. He feels strongly that there is an obligation to represent and include all other religions and treat all others with respect their points of view. He works for issues. He recognizes that the City has many issues they are working on. He is very pleased and appreciative of the platform Mayor Pike has established. He believes we are moving toward a more transparent community, he would like to help with that. He has experience with different groups and has represented the City during trying times, bringing people together. He is still active and has the desire to serve, he is willing and able to do that. He wanted everyone to know that he has not only talked about running, he has done it.

Councilmember Pike stated that he read all of Mr. Baca's letters of recommendation. He thanked Mr. Baca for his service and for the lives he has changed.

Mayor Pike advised that the interviews are now complete. Any discussion that the Mayor and City Council choose to have will be done publicly according to state law. He stated that he appreciates the impressive people that have applied. There is much work that has been done by the applicants as well as the Council reviewing the applications. This is something that needs to be taken seriously and there has not been any discussion regarding these proceedings in a closed meeting. He hopes that everyone that will respect the process, which follows state law, and that they will all respect the applicant selected. He asked the City Council if there is any discussion.

Councilmember Hughes stated there are great applicants, he was very impressed. He cannot see anyone on the list that would not do a good for the City, however, he cannot pick more than one. One thing he has always tried to let people know is how the City really works. It starts with the community to bring issues to the City Council, we are all in this together. He stated that Ed Baca comes to all meetings and makes great comments, he is not there to try to tell the City Council what they are doing wrong. You can be involved without being on the City Council. During the recent election, we saw that it was the will of the people to have a new Mayor who has outlined a vision for the City and has promised to make some changes. The citizens overwhelmingly elected Councilmember Randall and elected Councilmember Bowcutt. He has reviewed the applicants and has kept an open mind. One applicant has risen to the top time and time again.

Councilmember Randall stated that she has reviewed the resumes several times this week. So many of the applicants are extremely qualified. She feels the Council will do the best to pick someone who will work best with them to serve the community of St. George.

Councilmember Almquist stated that the most important question on the application is if they are an American citizen. What happened tonight is indicative of what it means to be a great member of the United States. He stated that he knows many of the applicants. He would like to work with everyone that has applied, but has to pick one candidate. This is the most difficult decision he has had to make while on the City Council.

Councilmember Bowcutt stated he applauds those that have applied. The Council has to make the decision and will do what they feel is right for the City. He thanked the citizens who were there cheering on the applicants.

Councilmember Hughes stated that at the Planning Commission meeting, there were residents who are concerned about their neighborhood. One thing he said to them is that regardless of the position, it is ok to think differently but be agreeable. He asked the applicants to understand that they all have more in common than they have differences.

Mayor Pike advised that the City Council did 80% of the work before today reviewing the applications. It is important to know that he spoken to each Councilmember individually, which is allowable, and has said there are no politics. He doesn't want the Council to vote for someone just because it is the politically expedient thing to

do. He wants them to choose person that best represents the citizens of St. George, not the City, but the citizens.

Councilmember Almquist stated he is hoping that people can really see that the Council is not the enemy inside. He looked for a candidate of someone who is going to be strong to work with others in the City. Whomever is selected has a big job. He is very appreciate of everyone who is here tonight.

Mayor Pike advised the City Council has a ballot marked Ballot 1 with the names of all 24 applicants. He requested that each Councilmember cast their ballot for the one applicant they would like to appoint. He will then read the vote of each Councilmember. If the vote is unanimous, no further vote is needed, the applicant appointed will be sworn in immediately. If the vote is not unanimous, there are several things that can happen. If the Council votes for only 2 candidates, another ballot will be taken between the 2 candidates, even if the vote is tied. If the vote is for 3 candidates, then all 3 candidates will qualify for the second round of balloting. If the vote is for 4 different candidates, he may call for further discussion, before the second round of balloting. If a second round is needed Councilmembers will use Ballot 2. In this round, if 1 candidate receives a majority that candidate wins. If the second round results in a tie, he as Mayor, will have the opportunity to cast a vote in accordance with City ordinance to break the tie. If there is no majority vote, there will be further discussion and resolve the appointment at that time.

Mayor Pike read the votes for Ballot 1 as follows:

Councilmember Bowcutt - Diane Adams
Councilmember Almquist - Bette Arial
Councilmember Randall - Bette Arial
Councilmember Hughes - Bette Arial

Mayor Pike advised there will be a second round.

Mayor Pike read the votes for Ballot 2 as follows:

Councilmember Almquist - Bette Arial
Councilmember Randall - Bette Arial
Councilmember Hughes - Bette Arial
Councilmember Bowcutt - Bette Arial

Mayor Pike thanked everyone for how they conducted themselves. He stated that this was difficult and they have been waiting for this day since November. He is pleased about the fact that there are a number of positions on different boards. He will ask a number of the applicants to possibly be serve on a board or commission. During the next election, there will be 3 open Council seats. Elections show the will of the people, and at that time, it will show how they have done today.

City Recorder Christina Fernandez administered the Oath of Office.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Almquist to adjourn.
SECOND: The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes.
VOTE: Mayor Pike called for a roll call vote, as follows:

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Councilmember Almquist- aye
Councilmember Hughes - aye
Councilmember Randall - aye
Councilmember Bowcutt - aye
Councilmember Arial - aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder



2012-2013 Master Ballot Position List

1-C	9 - R	17 - M	25 - A
2 - S	10 - U	18 - W	26 - B
3 - T	11 - K	19 - Z	
4 - L	12 - P	20 - E	
5 - F	13 - N	21 - J	
6 - Y	14 - Q	22 - H	
7 - V	15 - O	23 - G	
8 - D	16 - I	24 - X	

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Applicant Master List

1. LaRene L. Cox
2. Jason C. Stout
3. Marc A. Stallings
4. Todd D. Staheli
5. Doug Solstad
6. Brandon M. Seegmiller
7. Mary Nell Lundquist
8. Susi Lafaele
9. Tara Dunn
10. Brendan Dalley
11. Lane Ronnow
12. Christine Leishman Nelson
13. Daniel F. Olsen
14. H. Paul Iverson
15. Gregg McArthur
16. Greg Whitehead
17. M. Todd Jones
18. Kellee Hinds
19. N. Craig Hammer
20. Brent E. Gardner
21. Greg Aldred
22. Diane Adams
23. Bette O. Arial
24. Maureen H. Booth
25. Edward R. Baca

BALLOT 1

Jimmie Hughes

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Michele Randall

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BALLOT 2

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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

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Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

LaRene L. Cox

Address:

1234 E St. James St. George UT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:

435-668-1987

Email Address:

larenecl@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. W

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months. W

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have not been convicted of a felony.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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LaRene L. Cox
Applicant's Signature

1-7-14
Date

All applicants are requested to submit, with the application, a resume and a brief one (1) page written statement explaining why you are interested in serving on the council and any prior involvement in City or community organizations or activities.

LARENE LEAVITT COX

larenec@gmail.com ▪ (435) 668-1987 ▪ 1234 St. James Lane, St. George, UT 84790

EDUCATION

DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL

- 1974: *graduate*

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Fine Arts specializing in Graphic Design

- 1974-1978: *Attended*
- 2007: *Graduated*

WORK EXPERIENCE

COLORLAND POWER EQUIPMENT

- 2002-2013: *Chief Financial Officer / General Management*
 - Responsible for all Accounting including; General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, Sales Tax and all other associated taxes
 - Managed other needs of the business, such as, Advertising, Human Resources, IT
 - Assisted at the front counter with customers as needed
- 1983-2002: *Ordering and Sales (part-time)*
- Duties included maintaining proper inventory levels and ordering parts necessary for customers.
 - Assisted customers with over the counter sales
 - Advertising
 - Equipment registrations and warranties

WOODLAND AND KOLOB ACRES WATER USERS, INC.

- *Secretary/Treasurer, over fifteen years*
 - Responsible for Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, preparation of board meeting minutes, agendas and all other documents as needed by the board

SOUTHERN UTAH TITLE COMPANY

- 1978-1979: *Typist*

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTIONAL GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT

- 1977-1978: *Designer*
Designed and created flyers, posters, visual aids, etc. as per customers request

LEAVITT LTD

- 1974-1978: *Apartment Landlord/Manager*
 - Managed Apartment complex while attending college in Provo
 - I was responsible for selecting qualified tenants (36 girls in one complex, 12 girls in another), signing contracts, collecting and depositing rent, yard maintenance, all other problems that might arise.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ST. GEORGE CITY

- ***Bluff Street Environmental Impact Study***
 - 2010-2012: Committee Member
 - Met with the committee, as needed, to discuss the impact that widening Bluff Street would have on the business community along the Bluff Street corridor
- ***Iron Man***
 - *Early morning volunteer at Sand Hollow*

- ***St. George Marathon***
 - Provided Amateur Radio Communications for ten plus years
- ***Vision Dixie***
 - Attended and participated in the Vision Dixie, Smart Growth process for the City of St George, as well as, Veyo.
- ***Community Sports Program***
 - Coach
 - Coached a variety of sports (soccer, baseball, basketball, football), ages 5 thru 14, for my children's teams.

LEADERSHIP DIXIE

- *2010-present: Board Member*
 - currently serving as Treasurer
- *2009-2010: Leadership Dixie Green Class*

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL STERLING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- *My husband and I are avid supporters of the Sterling Scholar Program*

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

- *2013-present: Vice-chair*
- *2011-2013: Treasurer*

UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY

- *Three-term State Central Committee Member*

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- *2012-present: President*
- *2011: Vice-president*

DIXIE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

- *General Class License Holder*
- *Secretary/Treasurer*

LOCAL PTA

- *Held a variety of positions at both district and school level, i.e. room mother, room mother Commissioner, Safety Commissioner*

RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT

- *Held many positions during my lifetime. Some of which include: Young Women Camp Director (ten plus years), Cub Scout Leader (Wolf thru Webelos), Primary Chorister, Primary and Young Women Secretary, Relief Society Homemaking Leader, etc.*

January 7, 2014

The City of St. George
Attn: City Council Applicant Review Board
175 E. 200 N.
St. George, UT 84770

To whom it May Concern,

In response to your vacated seat on the St. George City Council, I have attached my resume for your consideration.

I am proud to be the daughter of Edward Leo and Rena Gubler Leavitt. I grew up twenty miles north of St. George in the small town of Veyo. It was there, on the family farm, that I was taught value of hard work, self-reliance, teamwork and the importance of a good education.

After graduating from Dixie High School I attended Brigham Young University. I ran the family apartment business being both landlord and manager. My dad took every opportunity to teach me to accept responsibility. His favorite words to me were, "do the best you can, sweetheart". I'm a hands-on type of person and in managing the family apartments I learned about electricity, gas heaters, yard care and plumbing but most importantly management and the value of hard work. These are the kinds of character traits that will help me be successful as a member of the City Council. I loved my university experience which included: a six month study abroad experience in Austria, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, specializing in Graphic Design and a whirlwind romance. Thirty-five years later, I am still married to my college sweetheart, Dean J. Cox.

Together Dean and I chose to make St. George our home. We purchased and operated the family business while raising four beautiful children. During my childbearing years, my favorite full-time career was that of meeting the needs of our children. I loved participating with them in PTA, scouting, sports, and other youth programs. Then as our children grew, I was able to become more involved in the business and community.

Over the years I have had numerous opportunities to serve the City of St. George in various activities as is noted on my resume. Most recently, from 2010-2012, I had the opportunity to serve on the Bluff Street Environmental Impact Study Committee. On this committee we met as needed to discuss the impact that widening Bluff Street would have on the business community along the Bluff Street corridor. For more than ten years, I was involved in the St. George Marathon providing Amateur Radio Communications at the Bluff Street Park. Others included, Iron Man, Vision Dixie and the Community Sports Programs.

I have been fortunate to watch St. George grow from a small rural to a beautiful urban community. When I attended Dixie High School the city's population was approximately 7,500. During the years I lived in Provo their town center began to deteriorate and it has intrigued me to watch the differences between these two cities. I love that our city fathers envisioned a beautiful city center and acted upon controlled growth with a passion.

My family has benefited greatly from our beautiful community and I can't imagine living anywhere else. The recent sale of our family business will give me the time I have dreamed of to give back to the community. I am excited to add my name to the list of applicants for the vacated position on the St. George City Council. I have the time and dedication, and if selected, will promise to study each issue as it arises and work hard to do what is best for our community.

Sincerely,



LaRene L. Cox



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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Jason C. Stout

Address: 2189 E. 2540 S. St. George, UT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: (435) 215-8646

Email Address: jasonstout26@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Jason C. Stout
Applicant's Signature

1/14/14
Date

All applicants are requested to submit, with the application, a resume and a brief one (1) page written

Jason C. Stout

435-215-8646

jasonstout26@gmail.com

Objective

To serve and continue making the City of St. George, Utah the best place on earth to live.

Related Experience

Vice President of Sales, Top of Mind Marketing Systems (ToMM TV), 2012–present

Violin Teacher, 1996–present

Member of the Southwest Symphony, 2008–present

Account Manager, Velocity Webworks, 2011

Sales Representative, Valpak of St. George, 2008–2011

Head Coach, Dixie State College Women's Volleyball, 2008

Assistant Coach, University of Utah Women's Volleyball, 2006–2008

Special Education Teacher, West Lake Junior High School, 2000–2002

Adjunct Faculty, Salt Lake Community College, 1997–2002

Education

Graduate School, Department of Health Sciences, Utah State University, 2004–2005

Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelors of Arts, Utah State University, 2000

Communications, Telecommunications and Public Relations, Associates of Science,
Salt Lake Community College, 1999

Skyline High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1993

References

Brian Nielson, Sanpete County Sheriff, 435-851-2949

Jon Pike, Saint George Utah Mayor, 435-627-4000

Thurmon Thomas, Managing Partner at ToMM TV Corporate, 435-862-6831

Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County Mayor, 801-560-3988 (cell phone—please keep private)

Governor Norm Bangerter, Former Governor of Utah, 801-502-6322 (cell phone—please keep private)

Joe Bowcutt, City of St. George Council Member, 435-703-4779

Values and Goals: Upon listening to the campaign debates and platforms, I was most impressed with Mayor Pike's vision for St. George. I have also created clear goals and a vision for my life, which includes public service. Citizens have a right to committed servants who have measurable goals, clear mission statements, and accurate data to justify programs and spending. I believe that the government that is closest to the people governs best. I also know education is the silver bullet. I value investing in the best educational practices. St. George has amazing cultural, natural, and economic resources. We can continue to take advantage of the public-private partnerships. The city has been fiscally responsible and has planned well for the economic growth. It also has a solid foundation on which to grow. I know the council is looking forward to carrying on the pioneer spirit in the arts, recreation, and development. I know all of you are committed to these principles as well.

Team Player: I appreciate you considering me as a member of the council. I trust you will make the best decision in the circumstances and policies surrounding this process. My interest in serving on the city council stems from my admiration and trust that I have for the current members of the council. I recognize your sincere desire to serve the community. This is a non-partisan position, and I'm very non-partisan. I've scheduled time to serve my family and my community. I mention this to inform you I have the time, the disposition, and the resources to effectively perform the duties of a city council member. I don't have a clear view of all the duties of the office, but I'm capable of learning. My life has been a preparation to serve in this way. I don't have any grudges against the city or any hidden agenda. My purpose is to participate in carrying out the missions and visions of the city you all spoke about in your campaigns. The voters in the community have spoken that your values should be carried on through you serving in this position. I voted for you and have similar values. I hope to help you carry out your goals and objectives. I've spend a great deal of my life building teams. I feel I would be an ideal team player serving on the council.

Prior City or Community Organizations or Activities: I have been a member of the Southwest Symphony as a violinist since the first year I moved to St. George. Dixie State College brought me to this wonderful city. I was involved with many activities through the school. I've since moved on into the private business sector. St. George is a wonderful place to do business, work, and raise a family. I'm committed to keeping it as great as it has been and improving it for my children and the citizens of St. George.

Preparation Meets Opportunity: My life experiences have prepared me for the vast skill set required to be a city council member. I have a broad and vast experience in the arts, in athletics, in education, and business. I was praised in graduate school for my critical thinking and communication skills. All of these experiences have prepared me to serve on this council.

Thank you again for your time in reviewing your application. I trust you will choose the best person you can for this position. I look forward to meeting with you all.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Stout





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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Marc A. Stallings

Address:

3260 S. Bloomington Dr. West St. George, UT
Street City State Zip Code 84790

Telephone Number:

(435) 879-7879

Email Address:

holymicro@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

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Applicant's Signature

1/10/2014
Date

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MARC STALLINGS

3260 S BLOOMINGTON DR W
ST GEORGE, UT 84790-1700
Home Phone: 435-243-5880
Cell Phone: 760-458-8636
holymicro@gmail.com

Objective Statement

Seeking the Director of Sports position where my 25+ years of extensive business experience and unsurpassed people and problem solving skills can be fully utilized with the Huntsman World Senior Games

Employment

HomeOwners Wholesale

St George, UT

Independent Sales Agent

11/2012 - Present

Sales of new custom factory built manufactured and modular homes into 18 states via incoming and outgoing phone calls to prospective clients by establishing complete trust and confidence via strong rapport and really paying attention to detail. Analyzing customer needs as well as their current credit situation and making recommendations on home models and what type of financing may be best, FHA-Land/Home or Home Only loans. Very detailed and complex business model and sale process.

Big Fish Local, Inc.

Carlsbad , CA

VP of Sales

6/2011 - 11/2012

Worked with SMB business owner's in multiple vertical markets on improving or establishing an internet presence and placing their businesses on the front page of the major search engines, Google, Yahoo & Bing through the optimization of their Google Places (Google +) page through the implementation of keywords, pictures and image optimization and videos. Working with advertising budgets to ensure new customers and solid ROI versus their current print campaigns (Yellow Pages).

Edgewise Media, Inc.

Orange, CA

VP of Sales-Data Storage & Data Media

7/2009 - 6/2011

Implementation of a new data storage products and data media division into current successful business model of pro media tapes being sold primarily into the entertainment industry for recording of TV shows and movies. Integration of new vendors and products with training of existing sales reps on new product lines by utilizing my previous 15 years of experience with the computer and data storage industry. Establishing sales goals and revenue to support the new division and ensuring the ROI.

Coastal Micro Supply, Inc.

San Clemente, CA

VP of Sales & Purchasing

9/2001 - 7/2009

Started company from ground floor and built sales into \$6M a year with over \$1M a year in gross profit within 3 years! Maintained focus of data storage and data media products to SMB's and computer re-sellers. Responsible for increasing sales revenue and quotas as well as procurement of products for the data media division. Placing new products with pictures, descriptions and pricing onto our website. Working with & maintaining large Government and Educational Institution customers contracts.

Additional Accomplishments

Extensive experience in sales management and sales.

Immaculate attention to details
Rookie of the Year-GBC/Globelle Computer Distribution
Tom Hopkins 2-Day Sales Boot Camp-Top 10% of over 500.
Tremendous Closing Ratio with learned techniques!
Unsurpassed people skills and rapport building for sales

Skills / Equipment

Attention to Detail

Business Math

Cash Handling

Computer Literate

Conflict Management

Contract Negotiation

Critical Thinking

Customer Service

Email

Hand-Eye Coordination

Insurance Terminology

Internet Navigation

Inventory

Marketing

Meeting Management

Negotiation

Problem Solving

Project Management

Public Speaking

Teamwork

Education

Cal State Univ., Northridge

Bachelors: Business Administration/Management Major

North Hollywood High School

High School Diploma

Northridge, CA

Graduated: 6/1984

North Hollywood, CA

Graduated: 6/1979

Mon. Jan 10th, 2014

Mayor Jon Pike

St. George City Council Members; Gil Almquist, Joe Bowcutt, Jimmy Hughes and Michele Randall
Christina Fernandez-St. George City Recorder

Please consider me for the recently opened position on the St. George City Council for the unexpired two year term vacancy with the election of Councilman Pike as our new mayor.

With over twenty five years of business experience in sales, management, purchasing, marketing, my unsurpassed people and problem solving skills as well as impeccable attention to detail I truly, sincerely and strongly feel that I would be a perfect candidate for this position. I pride myself on being a complete team player, extremely hard working, a very quick learner, totally dependable and an utterly loyal individual who is always willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done!

My city and community involvement includes being a very active ambassador and volunteer for the 2012 & 2013 Huntsman World Senior Games, SLC-2002 Winter Olympics Downhill Course volunteer, Southern Utah Walk MS, 20+ Year Volunteer for the City of Carlsbad Triathlon, CERT Team member (Community Emergency Response Team), 5 year Route Captain for Walk MS Pacific South Coast Chapter-San Diego, Acura Classic/Mercury Insurance Open Women's Pro Tennis Tournament Usher Captain.

Please find my resume attached herewith as well as personal references following below;

PERSONAL REFERENCES FOR MARC STALLINGS

- Jordan Mathis, Director of Health Promotion-Southwest Utah Public Health Dept, (435) 773-8155, St George, UT
- Sue Irey-City of Carlsbad, Community Volunteer Coordinator, (760) 434-2906, Carlsbad, CA (20 year Carlsbad Triathlon Volunteer)
- Dave Fogliatti, HS Physics Teacher/Church Men's Home Group , (760) 899-9089, Carlsbad, CA (8+ years)
- Eric Frandsen, Middle School Math Teacher/Church Men's Home Group, 2011 OSD Teacher of the Year, Vista, CA (8+ years)
- Ken McCallick, Business Owner, Former Boss, Sony Electronics Regional Mgr., (714) 658-6635, Oceanside, CA (11+ years)
- Eric Grebs, Engineer, Technician, Website Developer, (760) 889-6493, Carlsbad, CA (16+ years)
- Bill Doyle, Business Owner, Former Boss at Big Fish Local, (760) 518-2702, Oceanside, CA (2+ years)

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your positive response and meeting with all of you in the near future as well as making St. George the best city in the United States to live in as well as to visit and vacation!

Marc Stallings
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445 North Main, KANAB, UTAH 84741 - (435) 644-2537

P.O. Box 374, 601 East Center, PANGUITCH, UTAH 84759 - (435) 676-8800

P.O. Box G, 75 West 1175 North, BEAVER, UTAH 84713 - (435) 438-2482

September 11, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Marc Stallings. Marc has an energy and tenacity unmatched by anyone that I know. It is my observation that his energy and tenacity are what allow Marc to demonstrate superior resilience and dedication even in the midst of difficult situations. Marc's cheerful demeanor and sense of humor are infectious and make him great with people of all ages. He has a natural ability to network and connect genuinely with individuals. Above all I have been impressed with Marc's integrity to his core values and beliefs. I have personally observed Mar's unwavering dedication to God, his family, and to improving himself each day.

I don't question that Marc will represent the Huntsman name and our community with passion, integrity, and honor. Therefore, it is without reservation that I recommend Marc Stallings for employment with Huntsman World Senior Games. Please feel free to contact me at anytime regarding my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jordan D. Mathis

Director of Health Promotion

620 S. 400 East #400

St. George, UT 84770

435-986-2593

To Whom It May Concern:

The intention of this letter is to support Marc Stallings in his pursuit of the St. George City Council position. I have known Marc for 6 years and have observed him in the role of father, volunteer, professional, friend and husband. In every role, regardless of the circumstances, Marc's compassion for people is his first priority. He enthusiastically dedicates himself to every task with a quick mind and unshakable commitment to success.

As a coach for his son's baseball team Marc unerringly tracked, and updated each player's statistical performance, then used the numbers to help each player improve their game. All players respected Marc because he continuously demonstrated his support of them thereby earning their trust.

As a volunteer for the City of Carlsbad, Marc participated in County-wide emergency/evacuation drills. In this role he learned emergency medical treatment, evacuation procedures, and protocols for assisting displaced people. In addition, Mark tracked supplies and lent his organizational skills to structure these events.

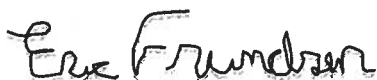
Marc has also volunteered in the Carlsbad triathlon event for 20 years. Runners could count on Marc to shout words of encouragement as they proceed through the race. Marc served in organizing the event including setting up the course, organizing the water stations, tracking runners, and keeping statistics.

Marc has volunteered in many other sports related events including: the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City by serving on the downhill course crew, known as "Team 44," on Snow Basin, and spent about five years volunteering at the Bird of Prey Downhill in Beaver Creek, Colo., which is the only World Cup skiing race in the United States.

I highly recommend Marc to this position because he will bring decades of experience, unwavering dedication to success, and compassion for people. Marc is the ideal candidate to serve on the St. George City Council.

Sincerely,

Eric Frandsen

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Frandsen". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Frandsen" clearly legible.

2011 San Diego County Teacher of the Year



CITY OF
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Housing & Neighborhood Services

www.carlsbadca.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

Marc Stallings has been a superb volunteer with the City of Carlsbad. Marc was involved with a wide variety of services from our recreation department to our disaster preparedness program.

He gave the longest service of any volunteer to the Carlsbad Triathlon. His enthusiasm for all sports is infectious and Marc's knowledge of the race was invaluable. His ability to explain procedures and train others was an asset to both staff and volunteers.

He was also a great help with the Community Emergency Response Team where communication and teamwork are essentials. We greatly appreciated his assistance in all of his endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Community Coordinator

City of Carlsbad



Housing & Neighborhood Services

2965 Roosevelt St., Suite B | Carlsbad, CA 92008 | 760-434-2810 | 760-720-2037 fax

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

ST. GEORGE, UTAH

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Re: Mr. Marc Stallings, applicant for Sports Director

To Whom it may concern,

I have had the privilege to know Mr. Stallings for about 18 years.

I first met Marc when he was my customer while I worked at Sony Corporation. After I left Sony, I hired Marc to work with me on a consulting project for a large electronics equipment distributor in Orange County.

Why did I hire Marc? He is the embodiment of the 4 Ds.

When I was a young man playing football in Southern California, our coaches and teachers and parents engrained into our heads, The 4 Ds: dedication, determination, desire and discipline. To me, Marc lives all those qualities every day of his life, and that's why I wanted him on my team. He has overcome many obstacles and his hardships have only made him stronger.

Marc never let me down. He may be the hardest working guy I ever met, regularly skipping lunch to stay at his tasks. As an employee, Marc is conscientious, thorough, dogged and scrupulous.

He is a skilled salesman and is blessed with an ability to develop rapport with many different types of people immediately and he can multi-task well. One of the things that separates the great salespeople from the average is follow-through, and Marc is excellent at that activity.

Another quality I attribute to Marc is passion. Marc is passionate about everything he does in his life; family, work, church, charitable work, friends, and he loves sports. When Marc lived in So Cal he surfed, hiked, biked, was involved in his children's sports activities and he was an enthusiastic fan of our local teams too. He has the energy level of a man half his age.

I have told Marc that if he ever comes back to So Cal, I will hire him to work for me again, if it is at all possible. I can recommend Marc without reservation, and having read the job description, I believe he is a perfect fit.

Sincerely,



E. Kenneth McCallick, President, Invictus Communications

603 Seagaze Drive, #442, Oceanside CA. 92054, phone (714)-658-6635

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Volunteer Marc Stallings Dedicates 20 Years to Carlsbad Triathlon

Volunteer Marc Stallings will record times and shout words of encouragement for the 20th year in a row at this Sunday's Carlsbad Triathlon.

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While the 31st annual Carlsbad Triathlon is one of the longest running triathlons in the world, volunteer Marc Stallings has set his own claim-to-fame by being the event's longest volunteer.

In his 20th consecutive year as a volunteer, Stallings will shout words of encouragement while recording the times of racers competing, which is what he has done since he started in 1993.

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From the beginning, Stallings said he has enjoyed volunteering at the Carlsbad Triathlon, which he first did the year after he moved to the City of Carlsbad.

"It gives me a good feeling," Stallings said. "After three or four years, I just kept doing it."

Presented by the City of Carlsbad Parks & Recreation Department, the Carlsbad Triathlon begins at , and includes a 1K open-water swim, followed by a 25K bike course and a 5K run, which follows the coastline of Carlsbad, past scenic beaches, lagoons and a wildlife preserve.

Stallings said he will volunteer in "the transition zone" where racers finish the open-water swim in Tamarack Surf Beach and then are officially timed before beginning their 25K bike ride. He will time them again before starting their 5K run.

When he first started volunteering, Stallings said racers' times were gathered by one volunteer announcing them and another one recording them.

With today's technology, Stallings said his job is now a lot easier. He just makes sure the racers "step with the correct leg on the timing mat."

Stallings, who works in sales management in the computer technology field, said being a timer fits his personality.

"I've always worked in timing," he said. "It's a lot of numbers, and I'm a numbers guy."

Although an athlete, Stallings said he has never competed in the triathlon, and doesn't expect to now.

"I've challenged myself for many years not to volunteer and to take part in the race," he said. "But after so many years, I don't want to break my streak."

In addition to the Carlsbad Triathlon, Stallings is active in the Carlsbad community.

He is a member of the second team of (CERT), and has volunteered since 2002 for the .

In addition, Stallings volunteered for the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City by serving on the downhill course crew, known as "Team 44," on Snow Basin.

Then, along with members of "Team 44," Stallings spent about five years volunteering at the Bird of Prey Downhill in Beaver Creek, Colo., which is the only World Cup skiing race in the United States.

When he isn't volunteering, Stallings said he enjoys spending time with his family, including his wife Angie, and their children, Jason, Timmy, Kevin and Katie.

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Stallings said he has enjoyed being an active part of the City of Carlsbad, and has no plans of stopping his volunteer work any time soon.

"I just like to help out," he said. "The more you help people, the more good things come to you in life."

For information on this weekend's Carlsbad Triathlon, go to carlsbadtriathlon.com.

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Todd D. Stahel

Applicant's Signature

1/14/2014

Date

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TODD STAHELI

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truenorthappr@gmail.com

Professional Summary

Seasoned Business Owner emphasizing the importance of high quality and ethical work results. I desire a city government position offering opportunities to give back to the community that I love.

Skills

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Community relations
- Composed
- Self-motivated
- Sound judgment
- Flexible schedule

Work History

Owner, 07/2007 to Current

True North Appraisals L.L.C. – 784 S. River Rd. # 167 St. George, Utah 84790

- Developed new appraisal company from ground up.
- In charge of all financial and day to day business decisions.
- Review all completed appraisal reports and make sure reports are up to industry standards.

Owner, 01/2013 to Current

T and D Development of Salt Lake, LLC – 784 S. River Rd. # 167 St. George, Utah 84790

- Real Estate investment and management company.
- Responsible for finding residential homes to buy for rental properties.
- Interview property management companies, and sub contractors.
- In charge of all day to day business decisions.

Manager of Nordstrom / Staheli sales team, 02/1999 to 11/2005

Remax Anasazi – Tempe, AZ

- Showed properties to potential buyers.
- Negotiated, facilitated and managed real estate transactions.
- Presented purchase offers to sellers for consideration.

Education

Appraisal License: Appraisal, 2004

Arizona School of Real Estate and Business - Scottsdale, AZ

Real Estate License: Real Estate, 1999

Arizona School of Real Estate - Scottsdale, AZ

Bachelor of Science: Communications, 1992

Utah State University - Logan, UT

Associate of Arts: General, 1988

Ricks College - Rexburg ID

Achievements and Contributions

2013 to Current - Vice President for local Republican party Precinct 26

2007 to Current - Volunteer coach for the Dixie High School girls tennis team.

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2013 to 2014 - BNI Focus & Thrive chapter Vice President

2008 - Bloomington Architectural & Review Committee

2000 - Rexmax International Executive Award

1984 to 1986 - Served mission in Oakland, CA. for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Todd Staheli

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Jan 14, 2014

RE: St. George City Council Seat

Dear St. George City Council,

I'm contacting you in regards to the vacant City Council seat. I am a dedicated family man who wishes to contribute to the community in which I have lived for the past 9 years. I believe I possess the necessary skills and experience you are seeking and would make a valuable addition to the St. George City Council.

I am applying for the St. George City Council position to utilize my leadership skills and my skills in interpersonal relationships, in order to contribute further to my community. I am well known in the community of St. George due to my roles in my church leadership and volunteer work at the local high schools. As well as being part of various small business organizations and volunteer political service in our community.

My background places me in a good position to understand the issues facing our city. As my resume indicates I have been running a successful business in St. George for 8 years now, and I have been an integral part of our community by my work with various business and political groups. As well as working with parents and school administrations in our community.

I may have lived in St. George for only 9 years, but I have been coming and working in the St. George community with my father and grandfather every summer since I was a boy. I have witnessed St. George grow from a small city to what it is today. My family helped settle the St. George area, and I have a strong desire to continue to help St. George as it moves into the future. This is what caused me to move my family here 9 years ago because I love St. George, and I want to give back to the community.

I am confident and excited that I can add value and apply my skills to help move forward with the future of St. George. I have attached my resume for your review and look forward to speaking with you further regarding this opportunity.

Thanks in advance for your time. I look forward to your call.

Best Regards,
Todd Staheli
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RECEIVED**JAN 15 2014****ST. GEORGE CITY
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doug.solstad@gmail.com**QUALIFICATIONS:**

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Applicant's Signature15 Jan 2014
Date

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Resume for Doug Solstad
798 S. Cambridge Drive
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435-656-2655
doug.solstad@gmail.com

Civic/Public Experience

- 2013 Chairman, St. George Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Washington County School District Foundation
- Past Chairman, The Family Support Center of Washington County
- Past Director, Leadership Dixie
- Graduate, Leadership Dixie
- District Award of Merit, Virgin River District, Boy Scouts of America, received for service as a Scoutmaster
- Graduate, SGPD Citizens Academy

Work Experience

- Certified Public Accountant in Utah since 2003
- Chief Financial Officer, Parke Cox Trucking Company, Inc. (Since November 2013)
- CPA and Senior Manager, HintonBurdick CPAs & Advisors (11 years)

Education

- Master of Accountancy, Southern Utah University
- Bachelor of Science, Southern Utah University
- Associates, Dixie College

Family

- Moved to St. George in 1997, and lived here since excluding time at SUU
- Married 18 years
- Five children

The parents of my wife, Melia, were raised in St. George but moved away after college, leaving their parents and families behind in Dixie. My wife attended Dixie College and, loving the area, always wanted to move here permanently. After we married the opportunity arose and we made St. George our home. Since then we have always appreciated the wisdom of that move. I love St. George and have been so blessed to call it home for the last 16 years.

Growing up in a military family I have always had a great respect and appreciation for this land in which we live. Part of that respect has driven me to give service whenever possible. That is why I have participated in various activities and boards in our community – because I care and I want to be part of making a better tomorrow.

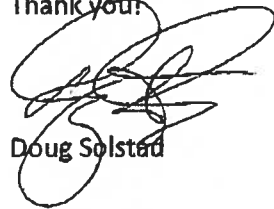
I have served three years on the St. George Chamber of Commerce board, including as Chairman of the Board for 2013. I was fortunate to see many good things happen, but I know there are many more to come.

Having five children I have also been blessed to see amazing work done in our schools, which inspired me to serve with Pam Graf and so many dedicated board members on the Washington County School District Foundation. A great work is done there, and I appreciate the opportunity to take part in that.

I recently changed employment to give me more time away from the office. I wanted that time to see my children grow. However, with this recent turn of events in the city I see that I have an opportunity to serve in the city that I have not had before.

I believe this is a great time in our community. I have had interactions with Mayor Pike, I appreciate the good man he is, and look forward to serving as he has done, in the community I call home, the beautiful city of St. George.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Solstad", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Doug Solstad



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Applicant's Signature

1-13-2014
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MARY NELL LUNDQUIST

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Objective Statement

I am a graduate of Dixie State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. I am interested in Behavioral Sciences, am in the process of obtaining SSW certification, and I am especially proud to have been a part of the planning of, opening of, and continued success of the St. George Children's Museum.

Employment

St. George Children's Museum
Floor Manager and Director of Volunteers

St. George, UT
2013 - present

After serving as a Board Member for the museum in years past, I became involved in the implementation phase of this project. Working with designers, exhibit directors, the board, and staff, we were able to bring this great project to fruition and ready it for the 27,000 plus guests we have served thus far.

I am responsible for the recruitment and sustainment of volunteers who keep track of what is happening in each area of the museum. As the only full time manager, I am responsible for the continual daily upkeep of the exhibits, assuring for the safety and wellbeing of guests, and making certain that all guests are accompanied by a guardian or child to ensure safety compliance.

Dixie State University
Engaged Learning Coordinator

Saint George, UT
10/2011 - 5/2013

I had oversight of 160 Federal AmeriCorps Scholarship recipients and was responsible for correlation and tracking of all on and off campus service completed by students. I also created and maintained community relationships with local NPOs to place students who needed to serve required volunteer hours for their courses. I worked with the Utah Campus Compact assisting in the writing of their \$1,000,000 plus grant for AmeriCorps scholarships. I also attended regular training programs and retreats to further support collaboration and relationships among all campuses throughout Utah.

As the Service Council Advisor, I oversaw the bi-annual Campus to Community events, the Special Needs Carnivals, the Senior Citizen's Valentines Dances, the Angel Tree, and all on and off campus service projects. We planned and implemented the first DSU Alternative Spring Break for students. We traveled to the St. Jude's Children's Ranch in

Las Vegas where severely abused and neglected foster children live with foster parents in their small community. Thousands of students were civically engaged through these programs.

I advised all clubs on their service projects which included raising thousands of dollars for the Dixie Care and Share, KONY Coins for Kids, the Doctors Volunteer Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, and others. I also judged PBL competitions and local high school service competitions. I am proud to acknowledge that my organization The DServes Engaged Learning and Volunteer Center was awarded the Organization of the Year through votes by students and faculty for the year 2013 at the Dixie Awards.

Skills

Attention to Detail	Keyboarding	Problem Solving
Conflict Management	Marketing	Project Management
Critical Thinking	Microsoft Word	Reading Comprehension
EXCEL	Negotiation	Teamwork
Grant Writing	Organization	Technical Writing
Instructing	PowerPoint	Windows
Inventory	Problem Solving	Ingenuity

Professional Accomplishments

Personally escorted Governor Herbert through the Children's Museum
Have been honored to speak with former Governor Olena Walker recently
Board member of the St. George Children's Museum
2013 Organization of the Year winner at annual Dixie Awards for DSU
Establishment of the DServes Engaged Learning and Volunteer Center at DSU
Successful on campus and community needs assessments, surveys, and research
Owner and operator of small business
Planning the original layout for the St. George Children's Museum when it was to be in the basement of the old county courthouse
Keynote speaker for the 2013 National Honor Society induction for Desert Hills High School
Judge for the Dixie High School Sterling Scholar Awards
Judging PBL collegiate competitions

Personal References

Gail Bunker –

President and CEO of The St. George Children's Museum, Former City Council Member, and recently retired as Director of the Dixie Concert Series for DSU

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Rick Nelson –

St. George Fire Captain/President of NPO Service Organization

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Danelle Larsen-Rife, PHD –

Department Chair of Social Sciences at DSU

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Personal Statement

I have been interested in the organization and function of St. George City since moving here in 1995. I had been civically engaged in Utah County, attending local political meetings and caucuses at the behest of Kay Bryson. I had also had the privilege of meeting and socializing with Olena Walker as a student in Utah County. I watched with interest and anticipation as her career peaked as Governor. My husband had been a General Manager for the Chuck-A-Rama Corporation for several years. We decided to move here from Utah County when the corporation planned to open a new restaurant here.

The growth of St. George City has been explosive and extremely well managed. I have marveled at the anticipation of growth in the area, and the infrastructure placement seemingly ahead of the demand. City structure and planning had become interesting to me. I became friends with Mona Given who organized the Huntsman Senior Games program and was a former City Council member as well. I was privileged to get to know Gail Bunker through the planning of the St. George Children's Museum. The role modeling of competent and wise women is inspiring to me.

After raising my family, I returned to college and received my Bachelor of Psychology degree. I was involved in research which helped Dixie College become Dixie State University. I was placed as an intern on the board of the St. George Children's Museum at that time. I was asked to take a new position as Director of Service at Dixie after graduation. Part of my duties included becoming knowledgeable with the NPOs in the city. The students and I worked with many service organizations including the Soup Kitchen, Dixie Care and Share, the Utah Food Bank, and many more local organizations. I also organized and oversaw a student food pantry. The realization that some students were going both homeless and starving in order to receive their educations motivated me to make sure that all students knew of local resources. A love and appreciation of service and volunteerism was instilled within me.

The opportunity to work at the children's museum was exciting and challenging. However, my previous experience with volunteerism and working with very little budget helped me to accomplish my objectives there. It has been a true pleasure to be a part of the joy of learning together for so many local children and their families. I believe that I can put my wealth of knowledge and experience to good use as a member of the St. George City Council and appreciate your consideration of me as a part of your team.



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Susi Lafaele

Applicant's Signature

01/15/14
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Susi Lafaele
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Education:

2003-2004	Southern Utah University and Dixie State College Education courses: Methods of Teaching, Writing and Reading
2002-2003	Brigham Young University-Hawaii Major English, minor International Cultural Studies emphasis in Communications--Honor Circle (a literary reading group), Samoan Club.
2002	University of Utah General studies
1999-2001	Dixie State College Associates Degree
1996-1999	Pine View High School Choir, President of FBLA, lettered three years in varsity volleyball, and track and field, runner-up Business Sterling Scholar, RASKALS Service Club President

Work Experience:

May 2011-Present	St. George Area Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator: scheduling weekly luncheon events; writing script and business bios for members; weekly luncheon sponsors; coordinating, planning, promoting, and executing big events including awards and installation banquet, golf tournament, community festivals. Office Manager: greet and assist visitors in the Welcome Center; assist volunteers
Feb. 2012-Present	KTIM 95.3FM Community Radio Co-host of Island Fever: on air talent, finding and reporting on stories from the islands, selecting appropriate songs, generating a set list, branding Island Fever online through Facebook, coordinating and conducting live interviews.
Nov. 2010-May 2011	Southern Utah Now (SUN) News Producer: finding local content for a 30 minute newscast; writing and editing stories for the newscast; assigning photographers and reporters stories; managing and maintaining social media sites.
Feb. 2010-Nov. 2010	yellowpix.com Marketing and Advertising Director: writing survey questions for businesses and "call to action" statements, networking, introducing businesses and individuals to yellowpix.com, handled photography equipment
Oct. 2007-Feb. 2010	St. George Area Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator: scheduling weekly luncheon events; writing script and business bios for members; weekly luncheon sponsors; coordinating, planning, promoting, and executing big events including awards and installation banquet, golf tournament, business expo. Office Manager: greet and assist visitors in the Welcome Center; assist volunteers
2007	KCSG Television Executive Producer: finding local, national, and world stories; writing and editing for the newscast; assigning photographers and reporters stories; coordinating with KSL on stories of interest; arranging interviews for live newscast.

2006-2007	Washington County School District 6 th Grade teacher at Fossil Ridge Intermediate School Teaching language arts and the Language/Reading program to language learners; producing and overseeing student daily announcements via closed circuit television.
2005-2006	KCSG Television Producer: finding local, national, and world stories; writing and editing copy for the newscast, assigning photographers and reporters stories; coordinating with KSL-Television on stories of interest; and arranging interviews for live newscast; responsible for the live production of a televised First Night.
2003-2005	Dixie State College Writing Center Tutor and Director: scheduling tutors, helping students with grammatical errors on papers and assignments.
2002	Washington County School District Substitute teacher Pine View High School: grading papers, lesson plans, attendance.
Special Skills:	Customer service, people oriented, hard working, quick learner, type 70 wpm, familiar with Microsoft Office (Excel, Powerpoint, Word, Publisher), Final Cut Pro for video editing, 10 key
Other:	Washington County School District Foundation Board of Directors Member (2010-present) Red Rock Rotary Club Member (2011-present) Dixie Sunshiner (2010-2011) Southern Utah Polynesian Association Member (2005-present)

References:

Stace Hall
 602 Amiata Way
 Washington, Utah 84780
 435-272-6296

Leilani Funaki
 2717 S. Glebe Road #201
 Arlington, Virginia 22206
 202-763-2116

Tamara Vaifanua
 2769 W. Denali Dr.
 West Jordan, Utah 84084
 435-313-3436

Jon Oglesby
 702-672-8974

Like most residents of St. George, I was brought to the area during my teenage years when my parents became school teachers with Washington County School District. After attending and graduating from Brigham Young University-Hawaii, I always knew I would return to St. George, that I would return home. There's just something about St. George that beckons people home, or beckons people to eventually call this place home. Many call it the "Dixie Spirit." It's one of the reasons I am interested in serving on the City of St. George City Council, why I participate in community organizations and activities. Another reason is because I know firsthand the freedoms we are privileged to have, as I am the daughter of a great man who for many years was a resident alien, only to become a United States citizen in 2010. I've always been taught it's better to give than to receive and that is just one more reason why I am interested.

This area is so well-known for its spirit of volunteerism. World-class events come to St. George because they know they can count on the people of St. George to step in and help. Having been employed by KCSG Television, Washington County School District, and the St. George Chamber of Commerce, that allow me the opportunity to work closely with the public, you come to truly appreciate those you associate with and make this place a great place to live and work by providing services, jobs and a quality of life that is unparalleled. Having attended many past ground breakings, grand openings, ribbon cuttings and civic functions, I can see why the early pioneers said that "St. George ere long will be a place that everyone admires."

In part of giving back, I am a proud member of the Red Rock Rotary—a service organization that has given back to the community through various projects including: Back Pack Project, Coins for Kids, Kite Festival, and many others. I believe our motto, 'Service Above Self,' is just one reason why I feel that I would be a good candidate for City Council. As a council, it's not just about one member. It's about what is doing best for the entire community and city.

In giving back, I decided to organize and coordinate a large Native American Pow Wow at the Dixie Center in June 2012. I worked closely with our local tribal band of Paiutes to provide a family friendly and community event that, in turn drew thousands to the Dixie Center for the two day event. This event enabled me to market St. George and its rich history regionally, benefitting the community. With my rich cultural heritage and understanding of Polynesians, I've been able to assist in many luau's through song and dance with the hopes of spreading the "Aloha Spirit" and culture.

I have been intricately connected to the community through my position as the Director of Events for the St. George Chamber of Commerce, I believe I can only add to the diversity and give a voice for those that help create the "Dixie Spirit." Through the countless hours of unpaid time to create events and activities that are not only enjoyable, but educational, I believe the people of Utah's Dixie deserve the very best product which can be delivered. Without a doubt, I know that as an appointed member of the City of St. George City Council, I can exemplify the spirit of our City's founders, who stressed the virtues of opportunity through education, basic freedoms and rights, kindness, and that can-do Dixie Spirit.



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I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

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Tara L. Dunn

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Tara Dunn

Experience

2011-Present The Learning Center for Families St. George, UT

Director of Kindermusik Program

- Direct and teach early childhood music and movement program as a service to families with children under three years old that have a developmental delay or disability as well as paid families with typically developing children in an integrated class setting
- Started and grew TLC's program to the top 5% of all Kindermusik programs in the world, earning Maestro recognition for both size of program and outreach to underserved populations
- Responsible for three hired staff
- Direct the center's only fee for service program
- Responsible for a variety of marketing, bookkeeping, supervising and reporting duties
- Responsible to team with case workers and clinicians on progress of early intervention children
- Many professional speaking engagements and staff trainings, including regional Head Start conference, State Baby Watch and Head Start conference and I am a regular presenter for Dr. Eichert's class at DSU

2007- 2011 Keller Williams Realty St. George, UT

Real Estate Agent

- Utah Real Estate Licenses
- ASP, Accredited Staging Professional (Professional Home Stager)
- E-Pro Internet specialist designation
- Member of the Washington County Board of Realtors and MLS

1997-Present Self Employed Port Clinton, OH

Landlord / Real Estate Investor

- Own and manage residential apartments and commercial spaces
- Advertise & price vacant units, take phone calls, show vacant apartments, tenant background checks
- Accounting and bookkeeping
- Handle all correspondence with vendors, courts, tenants, city and county offices and other agencies
- Prepare court cases for evictions, and small claims
- Handled two large insurance claims (one fire, and one water pipe break)

2002-2006 Sing-To-Me Studios Port Clinton, OH

Owner/Instructor of Kindermusik Studios

- Owner/Instructor of nationally recognized early childhood music and movement program
- Owned grew my program to the top 5% of all Kindermusik programs in the world ("Maestro" program)
- Three studio locations, one at a Montessori school where I also taught music to the entire school
- Responsible for three hired instructors
- Taught ASL Sign Language class for hearing babies and toddlers and their parents
- All marketing, bookkeeping, clerical duties
- Many professional speaking engagements

2000-2002 Stein, FMC Foodtech Sandusky, OH

Sales Plus Coordinator

- Aftermarket sales of commercial food processing equipment (machine rebuilds, retro-fit kits)
- Responsible for creating, and presenting formal quotes for commercial customers, including Tyson Foods, Con Agra, and Pilgrims Pride, up to \$500,000
- Communicated with customers, follow up and quotes, and send marketing material
- Created over 50 marketing pieces for individual retro-fit kits, including digital photography
- Represented department in major software system switch over (to Symix)
- One of five people at Sandusky location to understand and be trained in report logic
- Responsible for all computer functioning for Sales Plus department

1997-2000 Waldock Investment Company Sandusky, OH

Administrative Assistant to President of Company

- Large Investment Company that owned and ran over 200 apartments and a branch of Lind-Waldock (commodity trading desk)
- Responsible for all administrative duties for office
- Correspondences, faxes, e-mails, meetings, answering phones for both Lind-Waldock and apartments
- Create marketing pieces for all aspects of company and newsletter for NOLA (apartment association)
- All duties needed by President

Education

2013 State of Utah Early Interventionist Credential

- Completed required coursework (and exams) to obtain state credential for early intervention

2007 Utah State Real Estate License

- Completed coursework and passes state exams for license at DSU

2002 Kindermusik License

- Completed training and obtained Kindermusik director's license

1995-1997 Firelands, BGSU college

- Environmental biology and MIT (computer) classes

1994 Port Clinton High School Graduate

- College preparatory classes

**Volunteer
Experience**

Ottawa County Child Assault Prevention Program Facilitator from 1994-2006

Have and currently serve on several community boards, committees and at the schools from 2009-current

**Computer
Experience**

- Extremely computer literate
- College classes in MIT and programming
- MS Office
- Proficient with Internet and web page design
- Proficient with many various programs
- Graphics and Digital Photography
- Troubleshooting and some computer repair experience

January 11, 2014

Dear Mayor Pike and Council,

Please accept my application for consideration for the vacant city council seat.

I am certain you have received an abundance of applications from well-qualified applicants. I have significant and diverse life and work experience which would make me an asset to the City of St. George. However, in the context of a position representing our citizens, I believe there can be no greater qualification than quantifiable support from our citizens. I was able to successfully obtain the endorsement of 5,608 citizens of St. George who voted for me in last November's election, and who believed I am the right person for the job. The only applicant who can make a similar argument is Ed Baca. I feel Ed is differently, but equally qualified, and if I am not the appointed applicant, the council would have my blessings on appointing Ed.

I feel there is great reason to consider the two candidates that finished in third and fourth. First, anyone interested in holding this elected office was free to put his or her name into the ring, and go through the process of running for office, and all of the time, vetting, fundraising, marketing, research, speaking and debating that involves. It is difficult to see the same degree of commitment and seriousness for those applying for the seat, that were not willing to actually put the effort forth to run for office, but are now seeking an easier path to the same position. Second, for those who did put the effort forth, however did not make it through the primary election, the voters of St. George have spoken rather decisively, with a large gap between the four candidates that went forward in the primary and the rest that did not. Surely there is a long list of applicants who are friends of some or all of you, or who made endorsements with quid pro quo expectations, however, at the end of the day, this is not suppose to be what this is about. You are serving in the capacity of representation and the spirit of the appointment should be based on who best represents the citizens. I believe there are a vast number of citizens that feel they do not have someone that represents them, including me. During both the 2011 and 2013 elections, I was able to give a voice to issues not otherwise being brought forth, by connecting to citizens not otherwise being heard.

I think it speaks volumes to the degree to which I was able to connect with the electorate, that I was able to end up with such similar vote totals, in spite of me raising less money, not having any family in the area, not living here for several decades, not being endorsed by other elected officials and LDS church leaders, and not being a member of the dominant religion. I connected and won support and votes on a truly innate, grassroots level. I uniquely fill a void of diversity on the City Council and bring representation to an otherwise large, unrepresented group of citizens in our city. Furthermore, this appointment provides a unique opportunity for you, in your leadership capacities, to send a message that we are done with the all too common "if you don't like it leave" mentality, and send the message of warmth and acceptance that St. George is instead open and welcoming to visitors, businesses, people and families from other parts of the country, and with other views, beliefs and cultures. That would be a huge step forward for our community and a step towards lessening the divisiveness and increasing the inclusiveness.

I wish you insight, wisdom and strength during this difficult process of making this appointment.

Submitted with respect,



Tara Dunn



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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B. Dalley
Applicant's Signature

1/13/14
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Brendan C. Dalley, MBA

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Executive Profile

Experienced executive specializing in higher education with an in-depth knowledge relating to administration, leadership development, curriculum development, marketing, student recruitment, online education, public relations, information technology, and alumni relationships.

Job History

Director of Student Services and IT
Dixie Applied Technology College

8/12 to Present

Adjunct Instructor- Business and Communications
Dixie State College, St. George, UT

1/11 to Present

National Advisor, Workforce Solutions (Utah, Idaho, Nevada)
University of Phoenix, St. George, UT

1/09 to 8/12

Business Owner
Little Chefz, St. George, UT

9/09 to 1/12

Director of Academics/Special Education
Red Rock Canyon School, St. George, UT

12/06 to 1/09

Secondary Teacher and Coach
Jordan School District, Riverton, UT
Washington County School District, St. George, UT

8/00 to 8/01

8/01 to 8/06

Education

University of Phoenix	Masters of Business Administration	10/10
University of Phoenix	Bachelors of Information Tech/Web Development	9/12
Southern Utah University	Bachelors of Science Education/Physical Education	5/00
Dixie State College	Associates of Arts	5/97

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Director of Student Services and Information Technology for Dixie Applied Technology College. Provides the leadership and administrative functions for the Student Services department and focuses on the recruitment, retention, and success of the students. Responsible for the oversight of enrollment services, maintains a fiscal budget, and oversees all IT administration for the campus including database management, faculty and student emails, and all other IT issues.
- Proven track record of success as a National Advisor through the development of business relationships and identifying, developing, and executing client solutions. Worked with a variety of organizations, decision makers, and executives locally and nationally to implement successful educational partnerships.
- Adjunct faculty for Dixie State College in the area Public Speaking, Communications, and Human Relations Management courses. Consistently receive high remarks and outstanding evaluations for performance as a college instructor.
- Demonstrates leadership through example, conviction, and integrity and by influencing others in a productive, vision-driven direction.
- Demonstrates a high level of interpersonal communication skills and conflict resolution skills as exhibited by working with top business leaders, teaching Public Speaking at a collegiate level, and as a professional speaker and corporate trainer.

Awards and Certifications

- Awarded the CARMA award in Corporate Alliance for business relationship development practices.
- Outstanding Performance Award(s) for job performance and business development (University of Phoenix).
- Completion of Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification.
- Certified Level II Teacher in area of Special Education w/emphasis in learning and behavioral disabilities/styles.
- Completing CompTIA A+ certification in Information Technology.
- Certified Visiting Team (accreditation) member for Council of Occupational Education (COE).
- Certified accreditation member of AdvancED (formerly Northwest Accreditation Commission)

Professional Organizations

- Member of St. George Chamber of Commerce (DXATC)
- Served as Ambassador for Cedar City Chamber of Commerce (University of Phoenix)
- Member of the National Speakers Association (www.nsaspeaker.org)
- Member of Toastmasters International (www.toastmasters.org)
- Member of Corporate Alliance

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January 13, 2014

City of St. George
175 East 200 North
St. George, UT 84770

Dear City Council Members:

I am interested in serving our community as a City Councilman. I am excited for our future here in Dixie and want to be an active participant in the changes that lay in store for us. Our community has been through a lot, and we will continue to change and grow. I have grown up in St. George, attended high school and college here and have taught high school here. I now get the opportunity to assist our community at Dixie Applied Technology College by increasing skill development and work place readiness. I also teach as an adjunct instructor at Dixie State University. I have been involved in various Chambers of Commerce throughout Southern Utah and continue to be an active member in Corporate Alliance and other business organizations that promote the growth and prosperity of business here in St. George. I sit on the board for the Family Self Sufficiency Program, I am a member of Leadership Dixie, and I work closely with the Department of Workforce Services. I have seen first hand the growth and challenges that our city has gone through and still goes through. I am truly grateful for the leadership we have had in the past as well as our current leadership, and I am excited for what lays in store for us. I have reached a point in my life where I feel an obligation to serve my community and continue to assist in the growth and development of our great city. I believe St. George is sitting at a new "tipping point." We have come through a recession and are now looking at a new and improved vision for Dixie. Now is not the time to get stuck in the mire of indecision; we must look ahead to what is coming and be prepared for it. I have always said that change is inevitable, but growth and improvement are optional. We will continue to change as a city, yet it's the growth and improvement that excites me the most. Housing has picked up and although I don't suspect we will see the housing boom that we once saw, there will be some serious considerations that will need to be made in order to maintain order and balance. The allocation of water is always a concern as there is not an endless supply of this precious resource, and it costs millions of dollars to deliver it to our homes (and the cost is increasing). Water conservation is a must and we will need to find additional sources for our water. This is going to take some creative thinking and intense negotiations with other federal and state entities. I want to take an active part in helping our community by utilizing my skills in business development, communications, relationship development, marketing, strategic planning, lean six sigma, etc. to get the needed resources for our city. I am also passionate about education and have been a part of many high level conversations on how our education will affect our economy. St. George is a great location for businesses, but we need to have a qualified work force to attract and sustain these new businesses. The shift in education is happening very quickly and will continue to be an integral part of the prosperity of our community. I feel that my background in education (school district, university, and technical college) will be a valuable resource for the council. I want to be able to make a difference and to help us grow in a healthy, systematic, and productive way. There is a new vision for Dixie and I am excited to see what opportunities lay in store for us. I would like the opportunity to serve with you and serve this great community.

Sincerely,



Brendan C. Dalley



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LANE RONNOW

**APPLICANT FOR THE OPEN
ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL SEAT**

***“Uniquely prepared, by the Wisdom of the aged, to be a City Council Member”
Wisdom means “Savvy”.***

Knowing what needs to be done, knowing how to do it and doing it.

Consulting Savvy:

Director of Special Services Administrative Support Services Company
Administrative consultants to business, education, Not for Profit companies,
government agencies and political parties Utah, Nevada & California

Consulting work for, but not limited to, five school districts in Utah, Arizona and Nevada, three housing authorities in California, an irrigation company in Texas and two motion picture companies in Utah. Consulted on the George H. W. Bush congressional campaign in Texas, Seminars presented to State Disability Services Associations, Banks, Health Maintenance Organizations and Insurance companies

Public Sector Savvy:

Department Director Building & Zoning Enforcement Department SL Co Utah
Cut the operating budget by 30% increased production by 60%

Chief Deputy Superintendent School Districts Utah & Arizona
Developed computerized interactive budgeting and reporting
Authored master contract re-write
Arranged a donation of Mac computers for all teachers & administrators

Executive Director and Controller Housing Authorities Utah & California
NAHRO “Certification” Public Housing Manager
“Award of Merit” Administrative Innovation
Updated accounting and administrative systems
New maintenance management system reduced maintenance costs 50%
Updated compliance with HUD regulations

Designed and implemented management and accounting programs, regulatory systems and procedures. Directed financial planning & investment of idle funds, (bonding included) Coordinated contract & labor negotiations with and without merit system requirements. Managed state and federal grant programs. Supervised computer program design, implementation, job costing, auditing, budget preparation & analysis

Private Sector Savvy:

Controller NFP Workshop for the Developmentally Disabled California
12/01/1997: Budget \$ 6,500,000 Debt \$1,650,000 Reserves \$ 187,000
Overspending revenues by \$100,000 per month
07/08/2007: Budget \$10,500,000 Debt None Reserves \$5,158,000
Vice President, CFO Mental Health Clinic Management Company California
Seventeen mental health clinics owned and managed

Negotiated Compromise of \$105,000 IRS levies to less than \$1,500, Negotiated payoff of mortgages & contracts with savings of over \$150,000, Investment of idle funds modified for increased annual revenue \$120,000, Board Member, California Disability Services Association, Board President, DSI, insurance provider for CDSA members

Media Savvy:

Radio & Television News Anchor, Producer, Production Manager Utah TV Market
Host and Producer "A Story to Tell", CEC-TV, Dixie State University, St. George, Utah

Law Enforcement Savvy:

Justice Court Judge Salt Lake County, Utah

Public Service Savvy:

Board of Trustees Utah Inter-local Educational Benefits Trust
Chairman Legacy Committee, Utah March of Dimes
Chairman Weber County Republican Central Committee
President Board of Directors, Youth Symphony
Coach Youth recreation league, Chairman Rules Committee.
Treasurer Hispanic Commission on Drug & Alcohol Abuse

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Public Works Association
International Conference of Building Officials
National Journalistic Society
NAHRO (National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Organizations)

Personal

Born: Cedar City, Utah Married with seven children and eleven grand children
Most of my life spent in Utah. Some in Nevada, Arizona, California, and Canada
Schooling: CSU (SUU), & U of U, Business Administration, U of U Law School, Real Property, Contract Law & Legal Accounting, UCLA, VoEd Certification
Hobbies: Private Pilot, Travel, Fiscal Management Consulting, Volunteer Work

Lane Ronnow Is A "Savvy & Effective" Problem Solver & Team Player!

Contact Lane at: Phone: (435) 272-3660 E-mail: tellmystorylane@gmail.com
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January 10, 2014

St. George City Council
175 East 200 North
St. George, UT 84770

Please accept this letter and the accompanying documents as my application to be considered for appointment to the City Council seat left vacant by the election of Mayor Jon Pike.

My interest in the Council Seat stems from my past experience in local governments and my experience in problem solving for local government and quasi government agencies.

I will bring with me experience, as outlined in the attached resume, to help resolve some of the problems or issues facing the city. Those items include but are not limited to the residential rehab facility operating in Bloomington, code enforcement criticism leveled at the city enforcement officers and experience to facilitate your determination to create an environment of better communication and transparency by and between the city and the people within.

My past involvement in city or community organizations and activities includes but is not limited to producing and hosting more than forty interviews on "A Story to Tell" from the campus of Dixie State University this past year, volunteering with my wife Paula at Dixie Care and Share and considerable support for the annual Sub for Santa programs in our church and community. Please take note of the Media and Public Service sections on the resume.

I am including the names and phone numbers of two people who know me very well and have indicated a willingness to allow me to use their names as references.

Retired St. George City Council Woman	Gail Bunker	(435) 632-5212
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Retired Utah State Senator	Bill Hickman	(435) 672-9279
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Thank you very much for considering me for the appointment.

Best personal regards.



Lane Ronnow

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Christine Nelson

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Professional Experience:

The Family Support Center of Washington Co., St. George, Utah

Director/Co-Director

January 2008 – Present

I started The Family Support Center including writing grants to keep it funded. I also supervise staff and general operations of the center.

Southwest Behavioral Health Center, St. George, Utah

Specialty Services Supervisor

December 2001 – Present

I created after-school groups, a summer day-treatment program, and an individual respite program. I supervise the staff who facilitate these groups. I also supervise Case Management, Wrap-Around Services, and the Mobile Crisis Outreach Team.

Valley Mental Health, Salt Lake City, Utah

Case Manager for Children's Behavioral Health Unit, Children's Services, and ARTEC

August 1994- October 1999

I worked as a case manager in multiple capacities for Valley Mental Health. At each position, I was a child/youth advocate and assisted children and families obtain services through school, church, community, and mental health that were most appropriate for and most cost effective for the community.

Olympus View Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah

Psych-Tech

August 1992- August 1994

I worked as a psych tech managing the milieu, running groups, and documenting progress.

LDS Social Services, Salt Lake City, Utah

Foster Care Provider

August 1993- December 1997

I was a foster care provider for 15 girls throughout a 4 year time span.

Education:

Dixie High School, St. George, Utah

H.S. Diploma 1988

Diamond D Award Winner

Junior Class Officer

Student Government, Chairman of Cultural Affairs

Dixie College, St. George, Utah
Associates of Science in 1990
Sophomore Class Vice President

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology 1996

Additional Information:

- 2013 Pete Suazo "Social Justice" Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
- 2013 St. George IronMan Finisher
- 2011- Present C.I.T. International Youth Representative for Utah
- 2008 Troubled Youth Conference "Youth Advocacy" Award Recipient
- 2002- Present = KONY Coins For Kids Board Member
- 1991- Served a church mission to Hungary

Hobbies & Interests:

- Swimming, Cycling
- Making Wedding Cakes, Trying new cooking recipes
- Shopping for bargains (unless there aren't any, then just shopping).
- Bossing people around and, well, I'm good at it!

Christine Leishman Nelson

I come from a long heritage of St. George denizens. I was raised in St. George. My mom is Carol Seegmiller Leishman. She retired as a school teacher in St. George. My father is Truman Leishman. He is from Cache Valley but has made it his mission to get to know everybody in St. George. My mom's parents are Foy Seegmiller and Ilene Stirling. Both born and raised between the Red and Black hills. My Grandpa served in WWII. My great-grandfather was Paul Seegmiller and was St. George Chief of Police. My great-great-grandfather was Daniel Seegmiller and was Washington County Sheriff. I guess you could say the red dirt of St. George is in my DNA.

Equally in my DNA is that of a public servant. I have been a public servant my whole professional life. I have been an active advocate for children, families, and the mentally ill in St. George. I am not bashful to say that I am personally responsible from bringing substantially more services and State/Federal dollars to St. George and surrounding areas than existed prior to my professional life. Because of my work here, St. George was selected as one of only a few cities in the United States to implement a Mobile Crisis Outreach Team for mentally ill youth in our community. I don't do these things for my own benefit but I love to see the cloud of despair turn to rays of hope. My passion for St. George isn't just in my heart but courses through my veins.

I am equally passionate about my marriage and family. My husband and I bought raw land in St. George, developed it into a few lots, and I built a house for my family on one. We are residents of St. George, we are commuters in St. George, we are consumers in St. George, and my children are students in St. George. As such, I am very concerned about the affairs of this fabulous city. I have no other motive but to see the greatest most beautiful city in the greatest state in the greatest country stay beautiful and great. As residents of St. George, my family and I are also tax-payers in St. George, so I will be fiercely defensive when it comes to being responsible with tax-payers' dollars. I am fiercely defensive when it comes to our personal freedoms and our unique St. George way of life.

Just to illustrate some of my fierceness, while training for the 2013 St. George IronMan event, I tore my A.C.L. in my left knee with just one and a half weeks until the start. I had my knee taped, soft-braced, and I competed in and finished 1.2 miles of swim, 56 miles of bike, and 13.1 miles of run with time to spare!

I know what you're thinking: "She's over qualified, she should run for President!" However, if you will have me, I'll stay committed to St. George.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your service to our great city.



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ST. GEORGE CITY
CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE

Application for Vacant City Council Seat
Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Daniel F Olsen

Address: 2183 Harmony Place, St George, UT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-673-8180 (home) 435-669-4642 (cell)

Email Address: pegasus912@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months. ☒ Yes ☐ No

I have not been convicted of a felony. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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DANIEL F OLSEN

OBJECTIVE

To serve on the St George City Council.

EXPERIENCE

1988 - 2014 Creative Stampers, Inc./Jill's Things, Inc St George, UT
Vice President

- A Multi-Level marketing distributorship for parent company Stampn' Up (Based in Riverton, UT)
- Duties include payroll, accounting, book keeping, marketing
- Selling of decorative rubber stamps and scrapbook supplies
- Largest down line in Stampin' Up
- Down line has generated the highest monthly and annual group sales in company since 1995

1995 - 2014 Olsen Appraisal St George, UT
Owner

- Certified Residential Appraiser
- Appraised residential properties in Washington County

1983 - 1993 Sierra Canyon Pool Chlor, Inc Lancaster, CA
Owner

- Swimming pool service and repair
- Owned and operated the largest swimming pool service repair company in the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley
- Serviced over 300 monthly swimming pool accounts

EDUCATION

1974-1980 Los Angeles Valley College Burbank, CA
■ Small Business Management

1993 Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
■ Residential Real Estate Appraisal

INTERESTS

Outdoor activities, Fishing, Camping, Boating, Scouting, Performing Arts, Photography, Powered Parachute pilot

REFERENCES

Available upon request

January 15, 2014

Mayor Jon Pike

St George City Council Members: Gil Almquist, Jimmie Hughes, Michele Randall, and Joe Bowcutt

Dear Mayor Pike and St George City Council Members,

My name is Dan Olsen and I wish to be considered and appointed to serve as a member of the city council. I would like to serve on the city council to help bring a small business perspective and voice to the council.

I have been a resident of St George since 1995, moving here from Spokane, Washington, and previous to that, Lancaster, California. I am married to Jill Olsen and have 5 children- 4 married, 1 still at home, a junior at Desert Hills High School, and 6 grandchildren. My wife and I have a small business that we work together, which gives me time available to serve and assist others.

Since moving here, to St George in 1995, I have assisted every year in aid stations for the St George Marathon. I helped organize and work an aid station the first two years of the St George Ironman. I have volunteered and helped organize and run the Color Country Powered Parachute Championships in Hurricane, UT in 2004, 2005, and 2006 and most recently, the Sun River Fall Festival last October. I have also served for two years as a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue.

I have been involved in scouting and have helped over 50 young men achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. I have assisted in events for the Boy Scout Expo. I have received the Second Miler Award, the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver in scouting. I have served as a leader over the boys in various capacities and also on the district level as a commissioner.

I have served as a precinct chair, vice chair, a county delegate, and a state delegate since 2006 for my political party and I take these responsibilities very seriously as I know I am representing my neighbors.

I have volunteered for various needs for St George Musical Theater since 2006. I currently serve as the board president for St George Musical Theater and have held that position since January 2009.

I feel that I would be an asset to the city council due to my small business background, my grass roots involvement in the political process, my support for the youth, and the time that I have available to devote to the city residents of St George.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Daniel F Olsen



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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

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Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: H Paul Iverson

Address: 3123 South Little Valley Rd, St George, Utah, 84790

Telephone Number: (435) 632-0221

Email Address: iversongc@q.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States. YES

I am a registered voter in the City of St George. YES

I have been a resident of the City of St George or a resident of a Recently annexed area of the City of St George for the previous Twelve (12) months. YES

I have not been convicted of a felony. YES

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Applicant's Signature

January 10, 2014

Date

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January 15, 2014

City of St. George
175 E. 200 N.
St. George, UT. 84770

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my interest in the vacant City Council seat. You will find my resume attached, outlining my experience.

Let me start by introducing myself. My name is H. Paul Iverson. I was born and raised in St. George. I am married to Anita, and have 4 children. I have owned and operated a construction business for the past 20 years, here in St. George.

I look forward to working with you, and serving the people of St. George. I remember St. George having only one single blinking stop light, and have watched it grow and expand into what it is today. Through this, it has given much to my family and I. I now feel that it is my turn to give back to the community, by serving the people of St. George.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

H. Paul Iverson
(435)632-0221

H. Paul Iverson
3123 S. Little Valley Rd.
St. George, UT 84790

EDUCATION

Dixie College

Graduated with an Associates of Science Degree

St. George, UT
1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

Iverson General Contractor Inc

President

St. George
1994-current

Boyd Iverson Construction

Superintendent

St. George
1991-1994

Maxwell Construction

Laborer

St. George
1990-1991

Community Service

Historic Preservation Commission

Committee Member

St. George
2013-current

Little Valley Water Users Association

President

Board Member

St. George
2013- current
2004-2013

Republican Party

Chairman

Delegate

District 45
2014
2012-current

Boy Scouts of America

Leadership

St. George
2002-2012

CHURCH SERVICE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Rapid City, SD mission

Young Men's Leader

Ward Mission Leader

1988-1990
2004-2010
2013-current



January 9, 2014

City of St George

Jon Pike, Mayor

Gil Almquist, Councilman

Joe Bowcutt, Councilman

Jimmie Hughes, Councilman

Michele Randall, Councilwoman

175 East 200 North

St George, UT 84770

RE: Paul Iverson Recommendation for City Council

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to recommend Paul Iverson as a replacement for the vacated seat on the City Council. I have known Paul personally and professionally for approximately 10 years, and would highly recommend him for this position. Paul would be a dedicated servant to the City, and would provide an expertise to the City Council as a business owner and contractor. I believe that Paul would be respectful of all individuals living in the City of St George, and would equally listen to all their concerns. If you would wish to discuss further my recommendation please call or email me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron C. Larsen".

Ron C. Larsen
President

ron@scs-eng.com
435-862-7865



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Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Gregg McArthur

Address: 1042 S. 840 E. St. George Utah 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 801-520-5566

Email Address: gm@greggmcarthur.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. *W*

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months. *W*

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have not been convicted of a felony.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Gregg McArthur

Applicant's Signature

1/14/14

Date

All applicants are requested to submit, with the application, a resume and a brief one (1) page written statement explaining why you are interested in serving on the council and any prior involvement in City or community organizations or activities.

GREGG MCARTHUR

E-MAIL: GM@GREGGMCARTHUR.COM • **PHONE:** 801-520-5566
ADDRESS: 1042 S. 840 E. ST GEORGE, UTAH 84790

EXPERIENCE

- | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 2011–Current | St George Area Chamber of Commerce | St George, Utah |
| <i>President / CEO</i> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created and implemented a new innovative business model to promote growth and enhance benefits for all chamber members. Reworked other existing programs to provide maximum value. Retooled all branding and marketing materials for the organization.• Developed strong personal relationships with hundreds of business owners in Southern Utah. Also built strong public relationships with civic, media, and political leaders throughout the State of Utah.• Elevated the chamber from a deep annual operating loss to a budget surplus within the first year. Greatly increased the budget surplus in year two. Then significantly again in year three.• Directed over 150 public events each year including: major community events, fund raisers, ribbon cuttings, luncheons, training seminars, committee meetings, board meetings, and more. | | |
| 2008–2011 | FranklinCovey | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| <i>Senior Marketing Manager – Direct Marketing / International Marketing</i> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed direct marketing strategies with a goal of increasing revenues by lowering the cost per touch-point, increasing response rates, and increasing customer's average spend per order.• Ran all aspects of marketing development and distribution including: promotion, pagination, layout, creative campaigns, press checks, mailing list creation, and performance evaluations. Directed a large team of designers and copywriters.• Created analytical tools that could calculate the profit per square inch for each direct mail piece that FranklinCovey sent. Used these tools to effectively focus new marketing campaigns.• Developed and managed an annual multi-million dollar marketing budget. | | |
| 2004–2008 | The Venetian & Palazzo Resort-Hotel-Casinos | Las Vegas, Nevada |
| <i>Strategic Marketing Manager</i> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed all aspects of major events, sweepstakes, email and co-op marketing campaigns from creation to fulfillment. Partners included: Lamborghini, Lotus, Mario Batali, Wolfgang Puck, Neman Marcus, Saks 5th Avenue, American Express, MasterCard, Travelocity, plus many other corporations.• Project leader in charge of the development, market research and implementation of a corporate wide hotel loyalty program titled Club Grazie. The first hotel based (non-gaming) loyalty program implemented by a Las Vegas Strip property.• Proven ability to effectively manage and prioritize multiple people, projects, tasks, and assignments. | | |
| 2002–2004 | Merrill Lynch | Beaverton, Oregon |
| <i>Securitization Analyst II</i> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reconciled, reported and remitted monthly cash collections exceeding \$180 million per month (2.1 billion annually) on portfolios totaling over 40,000 loans.• Implemented new reconciliation procedures which increased the accuracy of custodial account reconciliations and reduced man hours spent preparing them.• Expert level user of Microsoft Access and Excel including VBA language. | | |

EDUCATION

2011-2012 **Southern Utah University** **Cedar City, Utah**

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

2000-2002 **Brigham Young University** **Provo, Utah**

- Bachelors Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Marketing and Finance

1999-2000 **Dixie State University** **St George, Utah**

- Associate of Arts Degree with emphasis in Business Management

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Washington County Convention and Tourism Bureau - Vice Board Chairman
- Southern Utah Manufacturing and Logistics Committee – Executive Board Member
- St George Area Political Action Committee – Executive Board Member
- Washington County Water Conservancy – Conservation Council Member
- St George Arts Commission - Commission Member
- Leadership Dixie - Board Member
- St George Rotary Club - Member

INTERESTS

- Skiing, Golfing, Canyoneering, Scuba Diving, Racquetball, and Stock Market Speculation

January 14, 2014

Esteemed Mayor and Council Members:

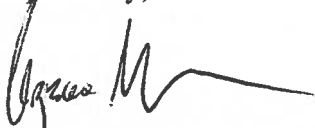
I would like to submit my name for your consideration as a candidate to fill the two year term for the vacant fifth city council seat. I feel that I am a great candidate for the position based on the following three reasons:

My Experience – If you take look at my resume you will see that I have an extensive background in business management with a strong emphasis in marketing and finance. I started my career as an investor reporting analyst. I have always loved numbers, budgets, and reconciliations. Although I have moved my career into more of the marketing and public relations side of business, I will always carry with me an adept skill of finance into everything that I do. I am a great marketer. I have served as the marketing manager for the largest hotel in the world and have managed national and international marketing for one of the best business training organizations in America. Recently, I have managed a large local non-profit organization in the area and have been heavily involved in many of the major events that take place in the City of St George.

A Love of St George – I have a great love for this city and a strong desire to give back to the community that has given so much to me. I would like Southern Utah to continue to be a place that my future kids can enjoy as much as I have. Although there may be long hours, constant pressure, and many controversial issues in store, a position on the council would be a pure joy for me. I have a great working knowledge of the city, the events, the businesses, the issues, its people, and its culture.

A Good Demeanor – I have opinions on issues and feel that I can effectively communicate these opinions clearly and freely with others. I will always have objective reasoning to base my beliefs on and will not take an anchor position based on any subjective reasons. I have always been open to others views and sincerely try to understand a situation thoroughly from all angles before I make judgments. I am a forward thinking individual who believes that just because something has been done one way for a period of time does not mean that it is the best way to continue doing it. I am willing to try new things even if they are not the easiest choice. I can assure you that every decision that I make will be based on what I truly believe is best for the City of St George and its future. I will be an active participant and a fun colleague to work with.

Respectfully,

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Gregg McArthur



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Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Greg Whitehead

Address: 781 South 810 East St. George UT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-632-2883

Email Address: GregCWhitehead@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

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I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Applicant's Signature

January 8th, 2014
Date

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GREG WHITEHEAD

E-MAIL: GREGWHITEHEAD@GMAIL.COM • PHONE: 435-632-2883
ADDRESS: 781 SOUTH 810 EAST

EXPERIENCE

2007–Current **Real Estate Asset Strategies** **Saint George, Utah**
Commercial Sales Agent

- Work to evaluate our clients's real estate needs, develop short and long-term transaction strategies, and work with our clients in the implementation of their strategies to maximize the value of their real estate transaction.
- Developed strong personal relationships with many business owners in Southern Utah.

2004–2013 **Best Buy** **Saint George, Utah**
Management/Leadership

- Managed a team of over 120 employees.
- Instrumental in achieving the designation of "Top Performing Small market Stores" with sales exceeding \$22 million per year.
- Reported directly to the store manager and worked directly with district staff and the corporate office.
- Sat on a council of 10 people that represented the Geek Squad for the entire company.

2002–2004 **E'ola International** **Saint George, Utah**
Japanese Customer Service Rep

- Handled all questions or information requests from Japanese speaking customers.

EDUCATION

2012-2013 **Southern Utah University** **Cedar City, Utah**

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

2002-2005 **Dixie State University** **Saint George, Utah**

- Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting

2000-2002 **Dixie State University** **Saint George, Utah**

- Associate of Arts Degree with emphasis in Business Management

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Sit on the council for the Institue of Business Integrity at DSU (2007-present)
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma (Highest honor an MBA can receive)
- Placed nationally at business competitions for Phi Beta Lambda
- Ran for Saint George City Council in 2013

I was born and raised right here in Saint George to my parents George and Dixie Whitehead. I always said growing up that with my dad's name George and mom's name Dixie; Saint George would always be my home. I feel very blessed to have grown up here and to be able to stay here and raise my family. I can't imagine living anywhere else.

Saint George is special to me and always will be. Growing up I never had a strong desire to get involved in politics, but as I have gotten older and had a couple children I feel the importance of keeping Saint George a great place to raise a family. The values and culture of this city are wonderful. The city is clean and attractive. When people come to visit, they almost always want to stay. The best thing about Saint George is its people. We have a city where volunteer service is common and welcomed. What a great place to live.

I have a background in working with people. I love people. I feel that through strong communication, a majority of people can be satisfied and opposing parties can come together. I want to build on the leadership that has come before me in cooperation and civility. This city was founded on great leadership.

I feel that Saint George is on the verge of some major changes. I would like to apply my conservative values to the continued success of the city. I will work tirelessly to make sure I am abreast on all issues facing the city and will commit the time necessary to fulfilling my duties as a councilman. It would be both a sacrifice and an honor.

I have served on the council for the Institute of Business Integrity since 2007. I have volunteered many times for the World Senior Games and the Saint George marathon. I am active in my neighborhood and have been a State and county delegate for the Republican Party for the past four years. I have given countless hours of service at Dixie State University.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

M. TODD JONES

Address:

2723 E. 1400 S. St. George, UT 84790

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number:

435-229-8379

Email Address:

todd@ettours.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.



Yes



No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. W



Yes



No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months. W



Yes



No

I have not been convicted of a felony.



Yes



No

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M. Todd Jones

Applicant's Signature

1/10/14

Date

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M. Todd Jones

2723 East 1400 South
St. George, UT 84790

Cell phone: (435) 229-8379
E-Mail: todd@ettours.com

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Current member of the executive committee
Currently serve as Treasurer
Member of the Lincoln Day Breakfast Committee
Member of the Messaging Committee
Member of the Freedom Forum Committee
Currently serve as precinct chair, state delegate and county delegate

LEADERSHIP DIXIE

Current board member and past graduate

COMMUNITY COUNCIL PINE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Current elected member

TOASTMASTERS CLUB OF ST. GEORGE

Current member

VARIOUS HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS

Currently serving and previous positions include president, vice-president & treasurer

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

M.P.A - MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Southern Utah University – May 2012

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Weber State University – May 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND TRAVEL CORPORATION

Co-owner / President

1992 to Present

Provide customized travel packages for groups with an interest in educational, performance and special interest travel to destinations throughout the world

Currently work 20 to 30 hours per week with flexible schedule

Professional Organizations of which Educational Tours is a member include the National Tour Association, the Student Youth Travel Association, International Airlines Travel Agent Network and the Airlines Reporting Corporation

DAVIS JONES, LLC

Partner

1998 to Present

Invest, manage and maintain commercial office buildings in the St. George area

PERSONAL

Married to P. Michelle Jones for 25 years and we have 4 children ages 21 to 12. Enjoy traveling, boating on Lake Powell, working in the yard, tennis and being involved.

Statement of Interest for Serving on the St. George City Council
M. Todd Jones
January 2014

Why would a person be interested in serving on the city council? For most people the answer is that they are *not* interested. However, in seeing how well the St. George City Council fulfills its role, in seeing that we live in one of the best places in the country and seeing what the future can hold for St. George and the council, how could one not be interested?

I am interested in serving on the council as I am committed to the combined vision of the council and Mayor Pike's emphasis on listening, planning as well as business and education.

Acknowledging that one does not have all the answers allows us to learn, understand and empathize by listening. By going through the listening process, the council can then make the best possible decisions.

Planning is what I do in my professional life. Our business has to plan with our clients years in advance. Those plans are made with specific goals and outcomes as part of the process.

Business and Education are two critical areas that St. George has an excellent base. We need more business diversity, more pillars of business, particularly tech and higher paying establishments. We must continue to foster and enhance the good relationship that the city has with our university to cater to our mutual needs and goals. Quality job growth will come from a quality partner in education.

I also share the same expectations as nearly every other resident of our city. Those expectations have to do with keeping St. George residents as safe as possible from crime, drugs and all aspects of violence. We are so fortunate to have a dedicated police force that does amazing things every day in the name of public safety. Of course it is naïve to think that we can stop all of the negative influences from occurring within our city, but we would certainly be derelict if we did not do all that we can to promote, assist and expect the best possible environment for all residents, especially our children.

Our great city, like all other cities, is faced with the challenge of keeping up with the times. Yet keeping our community safe, welcoming, and doing it with mutual respect for societal morals and values is of utmost importance.

Todd Jones would like to serve on the council because I feel that I can contribute to helping the council fulfill its role. I have the desire, which is other than for self, I have the time and I have the ability to do so. It will be an honor for whoever is selected to serve the residents of St. George.



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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Kellee Hindes

Address:

1611 N. Artesia St. George UT 84770
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:

435-862-4624

Email Address:

kahindes@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. *W*

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Kellee Hindes
Applicant's Signature

Jan 7, 2014
Date

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KELLEE HINDES

1611 N. Artesia Dr. St. George, Utah, 84770 United States 435-862-4624 kahindes@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAINBOW FLAG & BANNER, ST. GEORGE, UTAH UNITED STATES

Founder/Manager, Apr 1989 – Jul 1994

- Oversee activities directly related to making products or providing services.
- Direct and coordinate activities of businesses or departments concerned with the production, pricing, sales, or distribution of products.
- Review financial statements, sales and activity reports, and other performance data to measure productivity and goal achievement and to determine areas needing cost reduction and program improvement.
- Manage staff, preparing work schedules and assigning specific duties.
- Direct and coordinate organization's financial and budget activities to fund operations, maximize investments, and increase efficiency.
- Determine staffing requirements, and interview, hire and train new employees, or oversee those personnel processes.
- Determine goods and services to be sold, and set prices and credit terms, based on forecasts of customer demand.
- Locate, select, and procure merchandise for resale, representing management in purchase negotiations.
- Perform sales floor work, such as greeting or assisting customers, stocking shelves, or taking inventory.
- Manage the movement of goods into and out of production facilities.
- Develop or implement product-marketing strategies, including advertising campaigns or sales promotions.

STAR FLAG & BANNER, ST. GEORGE, UTAH UNITED STATES

Founder/Manager, Jul 1994 – Mar 2010

- Oversee activities directly related to making products or providing services.
- Direct and coordinate activities of businesses or departments concerned with the production, pricing, sales, or distribution of products.
- Review financial statements, sales and activity reports, and other performance data to measure productivity and goal achievement and to determine areas needing cost reduction and program improvement.
- Manage staff, preparing work schedules and assigning specific duties.
- Direct and coordinate organization's financial and budget activities to fund operations, maximize investments, and increase efficiency.
- Establish and implement departmental policies, goals, objectives, and procedures, conferring with board members, organization officials, and staff members as necessary.
- Determine staffing requirements, and interview, hire and train new employees, or oversee those personnel processes.
- Plan and direct activities such as sales promotions, coordinating with other department heads as required.
- Determine goods and services to be sold, and set prices and credit terms, based on forecasts of customer demand.
- Locate, select, and procure merchandise for resale, representing management in purchase negotiations.

- Perform sales floor work, such as greeting or assisting customers, stocking shelves, or taking inventory.
- Manage the movement of goods into and out of production facilities.

ST. GEORGE POLICE, ST. GEORGE, UTAH UNITED STATES

Volunteer Coordinator, Feb 2000 – Feb 2009

- Oversee and Directed 28 Crossing Guards
- Founded and Directed 20 Volunteers In Public Safety
- Victims Advocate
- Founded and Directed training Citizens in the C.E.R.T. Program throughout St. George
- Various Office duties, such as fingerprinting, filing, computer entry data
- Volunteer Patrol Duties

SIMPLE SAFETY SUPPLY, INC., ST. GEORGE, UTAH UNITED STATES

Sole Owner/Manager, Apr 2013 – present

- Oversee activities directly related to making products or providing services.
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- Establish and implement departmental policies, goals, objectives, and procedures, conferring with board members, organization officials, and staff members as necessary.
- Determine staffing requirements, and interview, hire and train new employees, or oversee those personnel processes.
- Determine goods and services to be sold, and set prices and credit terms, based on forecasts of customer demand.
- Locate, select, and procure merchandise for resale, representing management in purchase negotiations.
- Monitor businesses and agencies to ensure that they efficiently and effectively provide needed services while staying within budgetary limits.
- Perform sales floor work, such as greeting or assisting customers, stocking shelves, or taking inventory.
- Manage the movement of goods into and out of production facilities.
- Develop or implement product-marketing strategies, including advertising campaigns or sales promotions.
- Plan store layouts or design displays.
- Direct non-merchandising departments of businesses, such as advertising or purchasing.

E D U C A T I O N

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, MESA, ARIZONA UNITED STATES

High School Diploma, May 1983

DIXIE COLLEGE/WEBER STATE, ST. GEORGE, UTAH UNITED STATES

Law Enforcement Academy, Dec 1999

A D D I T I O N A L S K I L L S

- Public Relations

- Organizational
- Management
- Human Resources

January, 13, 2014

To whom it may concern:

In 1985 our small family of 3 moved to St. George. Here 29 years later we have 4 children and 7 soon to be 8 grandchildren.

I, along with my husband have served the St. George community as we built and grown 2 successful businesses and now as I work on a third, I enjoy in continuing to serve the community with a safety business!

Even though I am not real current on political issues, I would like to serve on the city council to help bring business experience and personal experience in this growing community. I love the still small town feel of St. George even though that small town of 1985 has grown into a thriving city.

I would like a chance to serve the community in another way as a city council-woman.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kelle Hinder



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Application for Vacant City Council Seat

Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

N. CRAIG HAMMER

Address:

278 S. 1490 W. CIR ST-GEORGE UT 84770

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number:

435-632-3488

Email Address:

cnhammer24@gmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

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I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. *m*

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N. Craig Hammer

Applicant's Signature

7 Jan 2014

Date

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N. Craig Hammer

278 So. 1490 West Circle
St. George, Utah 84770
(435) 628-7659

OBJECTIVE:

- Seeking the open position on the St. George City Council

EDUCATION:

Administrative Endorsement, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
M. Ed., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
B.S., Political Science, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Associate Degree, Dixie College, St. George, Utah.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-Present WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, St George, Utah.
 Executive Director of Secondary Schools
- Successfully acquired numerous parcels of property for future schools sites.
 - Responsible for the completion of the following projects: New Hurricane Elementary, Vocational buildings at Enterprise High and Snow Canyon High Schools; Riverside Pre-school; new Post High; new IT building; gymnasium addition at Enterprise High.
 - Currently responsible for the construction/remodel of Hurricane High School, Dixie Middle School, Crimson View Elementary School and Millcreek High School addition and remodel.
 - Conduct ongoing training for Athletic Directors.
 - Oversee all district maintenance and capital improvement projects.
 - Oversee the district transportation department.
 - Oversee the Energy Conservation program. (instituted energy savings program and policies which represent 3.1 million dollars in energy savings to the district as of 1/1/14)
- 1994-2007 DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL, St. George, Utah.
 Principal
- 1992-1994 DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL, St. George, Utah
 Assistant Principal
- 1990-1992 DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL, St. George, Utah
 Teacher

- 1984-1990 MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL, Murray, Utah.
Teacher
- 1983-1884 MILLCREEK JR. HIGH SCHOOL, Bountiful, Utah
Teacher

PROFESSIONAL/OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

- Current Chair of the Executive Committee of the Utah High School Activities Association.
- Member of ASCD. (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- Member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.
- Member of the Utah Association of Secondary School Principals.
- Member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Member of the Washington County Water Conservancy District CIRPAC Committee.
- Chairman of the UHSAA Constitution By-laws and Sportsmanship Committees.
- Former member of the St. George City Water and Power Board.
- Former member of the Washington County Sports and Events Commission.
- Former member of the Board of Trustees of the Utah High School Activities Association.
- Completed the "Leadership Dixie" program.

OTHER:

- Developed "Hammer Hollow" subdivision 1992-93 (St George)
- Partnered in developing "Snowfield Estates" subdivision 2006-07. (St. George)

January 14, 2014

Mayor John Pike
St. George City Council
St. George, Utah

Dear Mayor Pike and City Council:

It is with great excitement that I submit to you my application, resume and this letter for the open St. George City Council position. I am excited to visit with you and discuss my qualifications. I have been a resident of St. George since the summer of 1990 when I accepted a position with the Washington County School District.

I have been actively involved in the community by serving for several years on the St. George Water and Power Board, Visitors and Convention Bureau Sports Commission and I was involved with the Washington County Water Conservancy District CIRPAC Committee. During my tenure as Principal of Dixie High School, I worked closely with the St. George Police Department establishing the school resource officer program. In cooperation with Intermountain Health Care (IHC) I helped establishing a successful certified athletic trainer program at each high school in the district. Given my position at the Utah High School Activities Association and in conjunction with Dixie State University, I have been able to bring several high school state tournaments to St. George. I am currently responsible for and work with the City and Dixie State University in managing the Community Education Program.

I have always had a positive relationship with the City of St. George. I continue to work with various city departments as we build new school buildings, purchase property and work together to keep improving our great city. I know of no city and school district that have a better working relationship than we do in St. George. I am honored and proud to be part of that relationship and will do all I can to see that it continues.

I am submitting this application because I love the City of St. George. I believe that I have the ability to make a positive contribution to the City Council. I understand that I have a responsibility and obligation to get involved and continue making this a great place to live, work and raise a family. It would be an honor to serve on the St. George City Council.

Respectfully,

N. Craig Hammer



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Brent E. Gardner

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Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-628-1851 (Home) 435-628-6500 (Office)

Email Address: brentgardner@alphaengineering.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. *me*

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Brent E. Gardner

Applicant's Signature

1-14-14

Date

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Brent E. Gardner, PE

953 South 770 East
St. George, UT 84790
brentgardner@alphaengineering.com
(435) 628-1851

Employment History

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, OWNER
Alpha Engineering Company

DECEMBER 1989 – PRESENT
St. George, Utah

- Oversee the design and construction of all civil engineering projects completed by Alpha Engineering (approximately \$20 million in construction contracts per year)
- Performed design and construction management for several notable projects in Southern Utah including the Sand Hollow Pipeline, Pump Station and Reservoir, St. George/Washington Canal Piping, Gunlock – St. George Irrigation Piping project, Ledges, Gateway Industrial Park, and Fort Pierce Industrial Park Utility Extensions, and the Jackson Flat Reservoir, Kanab, Utah
- Track job performance and cost
- Manage business & employees
- Negotiate & review contracts

OWNER
Advanced Sound and Performance

NOV 2004 – PRESENT
St. George, Utah

- Oversee operations of Advanced Sound and Performance which is a car audio stereo business

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
Creamer and Noble Engineers

MAY 1980 – NOVEMBER 1989
St. George, Utah

- Provided design and construction management for multiple municipal and industrial projects in the Southern Utah area

Education

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

AUGUST 1980
Provo, Utah

Achievements and Skills

- Married Kristine Turley in 1978 – 7 children and 10 grandchildren
- Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Utah, Arizona, and Idaho
- St. George Airport Advisory Board - 2004 to 2006 (Dissolved in 2006)
- Chairman Washington County Republican Party – 1991 to 1995
- State BLM Advisory Board – 1991 to 1992 (Dissolved in 1992)
- President, American Public Works Association, Southern Utah Chapter
- Volunteer Service Mission in Fukuoka, Japan (1975 - 1977)
- Eagle Scout

BRENT E. GARDNER
953 South 770 East
St. George, Utah 84790

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January 14, 2014

Honorable Mayor and City Council
c/o Jon Pike, Mayor
City of St. George
175 East 200 North
St. George, UT 84770

Re: City Council Position or other Community Service

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to provide this letter of introduction and express my interest in serving our community. I moved to St. George in 1980 when there were two stop lights in town and approximately 13,000 people living here. I started my career as a civil engineer working for a local engineering firm and then decided to start my own business in 1989. We currently have over 75,000 people living in St. George and a lot more stop lights. We have raised seven children here and it has been a great place to raise my family. I am grateful for the growth that has occurred in our community as it has brought medical facilities and doctors that have enabled my wife to have the care needed in her on-going fight against Cancer.

I have tried to be involved with community service and have served in the past on the BLM Advisory Council from 1991 to 1992 and finished my service as chairman. I also served a short while on the St. George Airport Advisory Board (2004-2006) and also served there as chairman until it was dissolved. In addition I served as the chairman of the Washington County Republican Party from 1991 to 1995. My wife is currently serving as the secretary to the Celebrity Concert Guild and also serves on the Dixie Regional Medical Center Patient -Centered Care Committee.

As my wife's health has improved I have felt the need to contribute back to the community I have grown to love. There is currently a vacancy on the City Council and there may be other vacancies on other existing boards or future advisory committees that may be formed. I would like to express my interest in serving in some capacity and providing input regarding the direction of our community. I feel my background in civil engineering and involvement with the development of several projects which involved public input in St. George and the surrounding area provides me with a background to provide service to the citizens of St. George.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,


Brent E. Gardner

Attachments: Application for Vacant City Council Seat and Resume



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Greg Aldred

Address: 2839 E. Overlook Dr. St. George, VT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-632-2807

Email Address: GregAldred@yahoo.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

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Greg Aldred
Applicant's Signature

1-07-2014
Date

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Greg Aldred: 2839 Overlook Dr. St. George, Utah 84790

Profile:

I've been a long time resident and raised five daughters here. I'm very involved in community events and volunteer when I can. I have the respect and ability to work well with our city department heads. I'm a graduate of the Citizens Academy and hold a high regard for our Police, and Fire departments. I'm proficient in reading blue prints, understanding land development and infrastructure. I have expertise in alternative energy's.

I have a background in the Arts, and believe in supporting and working with our youth. I'm Honored to be a "Dixie Sunshiner" we volunteer in many city activities, Veteran's parade, Fourth of July, Rodeo, Dixie Home Coming, World Senior Games and a few more. The Sunshiners welcome new businesses and participate at all the ribbon cuttings, for the St. George Chamber of Commerce.

I was recently asked to be part of a Citizens Advisory Committee for Congressmen Chris Stewart. I was also the Southern Utah Campaign Director for our newly appointed Attorney General Sean Reyes and have a good relationship with him. I've set on many executive committees.

I'm a good communicator and love our city. I know the importance to build bridges than walls. I have a supportive spouse. She also has been active in our community and is willing to share me. I ask for your vote. I have the passion, the time and experience to do the job.

Licenses and Education

State: R100 General Contractor

State: StarMax "Thermal Energy"

State: Division of Real Estate

State: Above the Rim Adventures LLC

Affiliations

Present

Southern Utah Home Builders "Educational Chairmen"

Dixie Republican Forum "Ambassador"

Citizen Advisory Committee

WCRW Associate

Precinct 38 Chairmen

State and County Delegate

St. George Chamber of Commerce "Dixie Sunshiner"

World Senior Games "Participant"

Past

Washington County Fair Board

Dixie Republican Forum "Chairmen"

National Golden Gloves Coach



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Diane M. Adams

Address: 1582 Windswept Dr. St. George UT 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-656-4813 cell: 435-632-3133

Email Address: retiredinutah05@yahoo.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

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Diane M. Adams

Applicant's Signature

January 14 2014
Date

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DIANE M. ADAMS
1582 Windswept Drive
St George, UT 84790
(435) 656-4813, or Cell (435) 632-3133

Work Experience

LANDAMERICA Tax and Flood Services (LANDAMERICA purchased LERETA on 10/1/03)

Senior Vice President, Customer Relations Manage Flood Division St George, UT 7/04 - 4/05

- Responsible for leading and managing team of Regional Account Managers
- Emphasis on ensuring complete Customer Satisfaction for all Flood Services to all customers
- Reviewed Customer Service Agreements - new and renewals
- Approved pricing for all Flood services
- Assisted Sales Department : Integrated clients onto new LandAmerica computer platforms
- Active member of the Executive Leadership Team and IT Project Priority Committee

LERETA Corp.

Senior Vice President, Hazard Information Services Division Manager Covina, CA 2/96 - 7/04

- Responsible for leading and managing all functions of the Flood Division
- Ensured total customer satisfaction, and compliance with all "flood regulations" while maintaining and increasing profitability
- Developed and maintained relationships with key customers
- Led the division's management team which included three Operational Branch Managers, one GIS Manager and five Regional Account Managers
- Managed all budget-related responsibilities, including monthly reviews of each components' budget vs actual numbers. Established action plans for noted variances to ensure targeted results. Measured all drivers of the Flood Metrics weekly with staff, and reported monthly results to Executive Leadership
- Managed all IT related projects concerning all flood platforms
- Assisted Sales Department: Executive member of M&A team (bought & integrated three flood companies)
- Active member of the Executive Leadership Team, Compensation Committee, Personnel Practices Committee, and IT Steering Committee

Vice President, Hazard Information Services Operations Manager Covina, CA 6/92 - 1/96

- Responsible for the day to day operations of a Flood Service Branch located in the corporate office
- Implemented services to all new Flood Customers
- Direct division liaison with IT department; managed all Flood systems development, testing, rollouts, fixes
- Established Customer Service Training Modules
- Active legislative participant during the development of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
- Ensured companywide and customer compliance with all aspects of the National Insurance Reform Act of 1994
- Assisted Sales Department: active member of the M&A team

Assistant Vice President, Tax Division Account Manager El Dorado Hills, CA 2/91 - 6/92

- Direct liaison between LERETA and three major northern California customers
- Assisted with the development of the Flood Division
- Assisted in obtaining the first three Flood Customers
- Performed Flood Account Manager duties as well as Tax Account Manager duties

HEART FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Vice President, Loan Service Manager Auburn, CA 1985 - 1/1991

- Managed all aspects of the Loan Service Division
 - Boarding of all real estate, consumer and auto loans
 - QC of all origination data
 - Establishment of escrow accounts and annual analysis
 - Cashiering
 - Taxes and Insurance
 - ARM adjustments
 - Delinquencies, Collections, Foreclosures and REO property management
 - Demands, Payoffs and Reconveyances

HEART FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Paradise, CA & Lincoln, CA

1980 - 1985

Various savings and lending positions: Teller, Line Supervisor, Operations Manager, Loan Secretary, Loan Underwriter, Loan Officer and Branch Manager

DIANE M ADAMS
1582 Windswept Drive
St George, UT 84790

January 14, 2014

St George City Council Members
175 East 200 North
St George, UT 84770

Dear St George City Council Members;

Southern Utah, specifically St George, is a very special place. The majesty and calm of the red rocks etched their beauty in our minds as we began our planning for that perfect place to retire. Affordability of housing; quality of life; well planned neighborhoods; and a well run City in a close proximity to fabulous State and National Parks were important factors for us. We are grateful to call St George home.

I have always been a purpose/result oriented person. I continue to utilize these traits in my daily life. Retirement affords me the ability to volunteer my services when my contribution to the team would be of benefit. Some examples would include teaching Budget and Household Finances to young women; serving my HOA community in several capacities: The Financial Advisory Committee for three terms; Alternate Neighborhood Rep; and most recently serving two and one half years as Co-Chair of the Transition Team as our HOA converted from a Declarant controlled Board to a Member controlled Board of Directors.

I thrive when given the opportunity to serve on a team dedicated to helping others. I have always been able to work with a diverse group of people in a productive manner, and would certainly continue to do so if appointed to the St George City Council. I appreciate your consideration of my application to join your team, and look forward to meeting with you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane M. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane M. Adams



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Bette O. Arial
Address: 590 North 260 West Circle, St. George, UT 84770
Telephone #: 801-971-7446
Email Address: rbarial@hotmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

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Bette O Arial

Applicant's Signature

1-7-14

Date

BETTE O. ARIAL

590 NORTH 260 WEST CIRCLE, ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770
801-541-8960 / RBARIAL@HOTMAIL.COM

OBJECTIVE: ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MODERN DANCE AND HISTORY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY – PROVO, UT

1972

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PARTNER

RBASSOCIATES – ST GEORGE, UT

2011 – 2013

- SUTHERLAND INSTITUTE
 - Lead think-tank relations with political leaders and the public.
 - Directed educational town hall meetings.
- UTAH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
 - Lead UMA education efforts with the media and general public.
 - Conducted training meetings and industry facility tours.
 - Covered all member needs and recruited new members.

VICE PRESIDENT – LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

ENERGYSOLUTIONS – SALT LAKE CITY, UT

2001 – 2011

- Managed legislative, governmental, community and educational outreach.
- Changed public opinion, preventing the legislature from imposing new taxes for ten years.
- Founded a non-profit advocacy organization of 100 and directed a political action team of 20 employees.
- Participated in state-wide coalitions and associations to promote EnergySolutions' success.
- Conducted educational tours for business and governmental leaders.
- Explained industry science, economic benefits and the need for proper waste disposal to the state.
- Designed and published educational material such as press kits, brochures and talking points.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, ARIZONA STRIP BLM, ST. GEORGE, UT

1992 – 2001

- Served as Congressional liaison, media contact specialist, publication director, environmental education specialist and special projects manager.
- Coordinated communications activities for two states, four counties, four congressional districts, several Native American tribes and numerous municipalities.
- Managed an Interagency Information Center with a staff of five employees and fifteen volunteers.
- Directed environmental education and interpretative projects on the history of the region.
- Lead all fire information activities as a red-carded fire information officer.

CONGRESSIONAL FIELD MANAGER

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES V. HANSEN – ST. GEORGE, UT

1987 - 1992

- Conducted the affairs of seven Southern Utah counties of the First Congressional District.
- Responsible for community outreach, constituent services and issue-related advocacy.
- Mediated conflict between constituents and the federal government.
- Managed itinerary and scheduling for the congressman.
- Attended political and social functions.

BETTE O. ARIAL

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ELECTED OFFICE

- **UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – REPRESENTING 9 COUNTIES** 1998-2001
- **UTAH STATE BOARD – APPLIED TECHNOLOGY** 1998-2001
- **UTAH STATE BOARD – SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND** 1998-2001

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- **DIXIE STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – VICE CHAIR- EIGHT YEAR TERM**
- **POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ETHICS COMMISSION-2013-PRESENT**
- **UTAH HUMANITIES COUNCIL – EXECUTIVE BOARD- SIX YEAR**
- **UTAH DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES- COMMITTEE FOR CONSUMER SERVICE- CHAIR –THREE YEARS**
- **UTAH DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY IMPACT BOARD- THREE YEARS**
- **UTAH ARTS COUNCIL – DANCE PANEL**

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

- **UTAH STATE LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST- CURRENT WITH LEGISLATORS**
- **HAWAII STATE LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST – WOMEN AND FAMILY ADVOCACY**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN – PRESIDENT, TWO YEAR TERM**
- **WOMEN’S UTAH BI-PARTISAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL- COMMITTEE**
- **GOVERNOR BANGERTER GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION COMMITTEE- CAMPAIGN WORKER**
- **COMMITTEE TO ELECT SEN. HATCH, DAVID CLARK AND MITT ROMNEY – CAMPAIGN WORKER**
- **SOUTHERN UTAH JAMES V. HANSEN CAMPAIGN – CAMPAIGN WORKER**
- **COLLEGE REPUBLICAN ADVISOR- STATEWIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS**

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **CAPITOL HILL ASSOCIATION-PRESIDENT**
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA – TWELVE YEARS**
- **ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS OF PUBLIC LANDS – TEN YEARS**
- **PROFESSIONAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN – TEN YEARS**
- **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERPRETATION – OPENED THE FIRST CENTER FOR BLM**
- **UTAH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION – SIX YEARS**

NON-PROFIT PARTICIPATION

- **ARIZONA STRIP INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION – 501(C)(3) Co-FOUNDER**
- **SUPPORT ALLIANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – 501(C)(3) FOUNDER**
- **CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES BOARD – PRESIDENT-BOARD MEMBER**
- **SOUTHWEST GUILD FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS – BOARD MEMBER**
- **TRI-COUNTY ARTS GUILD – BOARD MEMBER**
- **FRIENDS OF ANTELOPE ISLAND – BOARD MEMBER**
- **WENDOVER WWII AIR STRIP PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION – BOARD MEMBER**
- **UTAH FOUNDATION – BOARD MEMBER**
- **PREVENT CHILD ABUSE – BOARD MEMBER**
- **ORGAN DONOR BOARD – BOARD MEMBER**

PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS

- **ROENE DiFIORE CENTER – BOARD MEMBER**
- **UTAH HEART ASSOCIATION - BOARD MEMBER – FIVE YEARS**
- **THE ROAD HOME – DONOR**
- **UTAH FOOD BANK – DONOR**
- **THE INCLUSION CENTER – DONOR**

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MEMBERSHIPS

- **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEMBER – ST. GEORGE CLUB, PRESIDENT-ELECT, SALT LAKE CITY CLUB**
- **ST GEORGE, SALT LAKE, SANDY, DRAPER, PROVO OREM, OGDEN – CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**
- **UTAH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION – MEMBER**
- **UTAH MINING ASSOCIATION – MEMBER**
- **UTAH PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION – MEMBER**
- **UTAH TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION – MEMBER**
- **UTAH NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION – DONOR**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **VERMILLION CLIFFS HIGHWAYS INTERPRETIVE PROJECT – CHAIRPERSON**
- **ARIZONA STRIP VIDEO HISTORY PROJECT – FOUNDER, PRODUCER**
- **MT. TRUMBULL SCHOOLHOUSE RESTORATION PROJECT – DEDICATION CHAIRPERSON**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES – BOARD MEMBER**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVATION STEERING COMMITTEE – BOARD MEMBER**
- **DIXIE STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE – TWO PRESIDENTS**
- **ST GEORGE SOUP KITCHEN – VOLUNTEER**

ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

I value St. George's proud pioneer heritage, active citizens, unexcelled beauty, public safety, recreation options, impressive schools, arts community, careful budgeting, city infrastructure and thoughtful zoning. I'd enjoy a chance to serve St. George as a member of the City Council.

PIONEER HERITAGE

As we welcome new neighbors to St George, it is important to remember the native peoples and the pioneers who persisted in tough terrain. My ancestors came from Europe, allowing future generations to live in this beautiful area. As **Co-Founder of the Arizona Strip Interpretive Association**, I co-produced DVDs documenting pioneers and ranchers. Serving on the City Council would allow me to repay my debt to early Utah pioneers.

ACTIVE CITIZENS

Today, planes and freeways bring people from around the world to St George, people who enhance our community with their skills and cultures. Young families and retirees are drawn to our clean, safe city for nice weather and active lifestyles. Experience has taught me to interact with diverse people at work, on boards, in committees and as a lobbyist at the **Utah State Legislature**.

RECREATION OPTIONS

As a former **Soccer Referee for Leisure Services**, I'd like to see St. George remain a pre-eminent destination for recreation. Locals and visitors flock to St George to play and get out of the cold. These participants and events need organization, facilities and ongoing maintenance.

UNEXCELLED BEAUTY

Our city is situated in a cradle of extraordinary natural beauty in all four directions. The landscape draws and keeps people. I enjoy my home's view near the Red Hill. Our physical environment is a sacred trust requiring vigilance. As the **Co-founder of the Washington County Habitat Conservation Steering Committee**, I worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to allow development, while protecting 33 endangered species. I understand the balance between land-use and preservation.

PUBLIC SAFETY

My relationship with the St George Police Department has been positive and personal. Years ago, I had concerns that officers were manhandling teenage drivers. I called the Police Chief. He invited me to talk. He proposed that teens ride along with officers to build mutual understanding and goodwill. I served on the **Washington County Commission for Women and Children**. I respect the police force for keeping our city safe.

IMPRESSIVE SCHOOLS

As a former member of the **Utah State Board of Education** and as a **PTA Volunteer**, I realize the importance of preparing our children for the future with a sound and competitive education. Our public schools have seen a burst of innovation with the advent of charter, dual-language immersion and STEM schools.

With the achievement of University status, Dixie State University is a strong intellectual and preparatory asset for our city and workforce. While serving as a **Trustee of Dixie State University** I helped lay the foundation for accrediting the College as a four-year institution.

ARTS COMMUNITY

I am a lifelong patron of the Arts. I taught **Modern Dance at Dixie State University** and my husband Rick played for 18 years in the Southwest Symphony. As a past **President of the Celebrity Concert Series**, a member of the **Utah Arts Council Dance Panel** and the **Utah Humanities Council**.

CAREFUL BUDGETING

Managing the budget of a city the size of St George is a large task. The Mayor, City Council, City Manager have been conservative, but not stingy. When dealing with tax dollars (other people's money), the best approach is frugality and common sense. As the **Vice President of Government Relations at Energy Solutions**, I was responsible for a million dollar annual budget. I also have experience with governmental ethics from my current appointment by Governor Herbert to the **Utah State Political Subdivisions Ethics Commission**.

CITY INFRASTRUCTURE

My term with the **Utah State Community Impact Board** and the **Committee for Consumer Services** showed me how important it is to periodically replace bridges, purchase fire trucks, maintain affordable power and prioritize city infrastructure. I've also served on the boards of **15 Chambers of Commerce**.

THOUGHTFUL ZONING

Zoning laws that respect the rights of individuals while benefiting the community are essential. Difficulty arises when individual rights conflict with health and safety requirements, property rights or community aesthetics. I mediated similar conflicts as a **Southern Utah Congressional Field Office Manager** and as a **Public Information Officer of the Bureau of Land Management--Arizona Strip**.

PREPARATION

I've prepared myself for a role on the St. George City Council with broad work experience and community service. I'm a **Graduate of Brigham Young University** and am currently the **President-Elect of the St. George Rotary Club**. My four children were raised in St. George and graduated from Dixie State University. I want to work hard for and watch over this special city.



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ST. GEORGE CITY
CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE

Application for Vacant City Council Seat

Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Maureen H. Booth

Address:

157 West HOPE ST George UT 84770
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:

435-673-4560

Email Address:

docbooth@hotmail.com

QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a citizen of the United States.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I am a registered voter in the City of St. George. *W*

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have been a resident of the City of St. George or a resident of a recently annexed area of the City of St. George for the previous twelve (12) months. *W*

☒ Yes ☐ No

I have not been convicted of a felony.

☒ Yes ☐ No

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete and understand that any misrepresentation of material fact in this document or during an interview may subject me to disqualification.

I understand that information provided on this application is a public record and authorize the City of St. George to release the information contained herein.

Maureen H Booth
Applicant's Signature

1-10-14
Date

All applicants are requested to submit, with the application, a resume and a brief one (1) page written statement explaining why you are interested in serving on the council and any prior involvement in City or community organizations or activities.

RESUME FOR MAUREEN H. BOOTH

1965-1967	Teller for the Bank of St. George, St. George
1967	Graduate of Dixie Jr. College, Summa cum laude
1967-1969	Legal Secretary for Tanner and Gold, Salt Lake City
1971-1973	Legal Secretary for Kirton and McConkie, Salt Lake City
1987-1994	Office Manager for Craig L. Booth, M.D.
1994-1997	Graduate of Southern Utah University, Art Degree major/ English minor, Summa cum laude
1991-1999	Member of Board of Trustees, Dixie College
1995-1999	Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dixie College
1997-1999	Chairman of Dixie Committee to gain 4-year status at the college
1999-2002	Brushworks Artist Studio in St. George, Utah
2002-2005	LDS Mission in Phoenix Arizona with my husband, President Craig L. Booth
2009-2011	President of the St. George 3 rd Ward Relief Society
2011-present	St. George Stake Relief Society President

Mother to five children, grandmother to 14 ½ grandchildren.

Why I should be on the St. George City Council

Maureen H. Booth

- ◆ **I have lived in St. George for the past 60 years and know the town.**
- ◆ **I have common sense.**
- ◆ **I am a woman.**
- ◆ **I am not employed and therefore have the time to devote to issues facing the city.**
- ◆ **I have had experience running committees and know how to use Roberts Rules of Order.**
- ◆ **I have an vested interest in the town in which I have resided for 60 years.**
- ◆ **I have common sense.**
- ◆ **I am not afraid to voice my opinions and to listen to those of others.**
- ◆ **I have a great interest in the arts.**
- ◆ **I have no employees or private interests that would interfere with my ability to be impartial to issues.**
- ◆ **I get along with people and am known for my sense of humor and ability to deal with issues.**
- ◆ **I have common sense.**



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JAN 13 2014

Two year term will expire January 2016

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2014

ST. GEORGE CITY
CLERK/RECORDER'S OFFICE

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Edward R. Baca

Address:

317 So. Five Sisters DR., St. George, Utah. 84790
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:

(435) 674-5527 Cell: (435) 229-3152

Email Address:

ed Baca USA @ gmail . Com

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E.R. Baca

Applicant's Signature

1-13-2014

Date

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RESUME

EDWARD R. BACA

OBJECTIVE: City of St. George City Council Position. Complete 2 year term of vacated seat.

PERSONAL: Married 53 years to Karen Bott Baca, 2 children, 8 Grand Children, 5 Great Grand Children. Public Service career of 50 years in Municipal and County Government serving as Police Officer, Deputy Public Guardian and Substitute School Teacher.

EDUCATION: B.A. Criminal Justice – Calif. State University. A.A. Police Science - Fullerton J.C.

CERTIFICATES: Advanced POST Certificate, California. Supervisory Certificate. Fullerton College. Community College Teaching Credential, California. (Numerous Professional Training Certificates).

HONORS/AWARDS: Officer of the Year 1975. Certificate of Commendation in recognition for outstanding contribution to ideals of equality, human rights and justice, 1978, Orange County Human Relations Commission.

AFFILIATIONS: Secretary-Treasurer Region III, Southern Calif. Chapter of the Crime Prevention Officers Association (Past). Director, Orange County Section of Calif. Crime Prevention Officers Association (Past). Board of Directors, Fullerton Neighborhood Watch Association (Past). Chairman, Police-Youth Athletics Committee (Past).

EXPERIENCE: 1986-2000 Deputy Public Guardian, Orange County, Ca.

Case Administrator, Mental Health LPS and Probate Unit.

A fully qualified Deputy Public Guardian with a solid background of performance and administrative competence. Primarily administered conservatorships for the elderly. Dementia, Alzheimer's, Mental Illness caseload. Coordinated all care and placement needs and fiduciary responsibilities.

1961-1985 Police Officer - State of California Law Enforcement Agency.

Served as Uniform Patrol Supervisor, Community Relations Supervisor, Detective Bureau Supervisor.

Developed: Neighborhood Watch Program, Police-Community Council, Police-Community Training Seminar, Improved Race Relations between Police and Youth Service Organizations, Crime Prevention Material, Police-Senior Citizen Victims Assistance Program, Crime Prevention Guidelines for Environmental Design and Building Security Ordinances.

SUMMARY: Successfully represented (City) as it built and developed meaningful relations with various groups and organizations throughout city and county that impacted favorably on community. I have been and remain committed to public service.

EDWARD R. BACA

SUPPLEMENT TO RESUME

UNSOLICITED CORROBORATION ON PUBLIC SERVICE

TO:

MAYOR and COUNCIL MEMBERS,

I DON'T expect you to read all of the attached letters of commendation but finding it necessary to complete an application and resume I was taken on a trip down memory lane. I wanted to share with you a little more about the person you see at Council Meetings so that you might better understand my commitment to public service and helping others. I guess it became a way of life that I expect will soon fade away.

PS: I am really starting to sound like an old man aren't I? Well just take it in stride and know that I appreciate your patience and service to our city. Thank You. ED



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FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92632 • PH. (714) 525-7171

Sgt Ed Baca
Fullerton Police Department
Fullerton, Ca. 92632

December 22, 1977

Dear Ed,

I read with deep joy of the act of kindness you and some of your colleagues performed for some of the people in need in our city. You may not fully appreciate the deep effect you had on some of the citizens. Certainly I cannot fully feel how your actions were received in the minds and hearts of the poor, the aged and the very lonely. The human heart is the only thing that makes us all alike, for through it we fear or fight, we cry or laugh, we love or hate. But Ed, the lonely heart is the saddest thing that God can allow. I have no doubt that He does not permit any thing worse on this side of the grave. You helped those lonely hearts and it means more than anything you could ever have done. My hope is that no one sees this as a civic duty, but a human act. When Cain asked God about Abel, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer you gave was "yes".

Thank, Ed, for the turkeys, trees and kindness.
Laurie Holcomb



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October 20, 1978

Sergeant Ed Baca
Fullerton Police Department
237 West Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, California 92632

Dear  Sergeant Baca:

I simply wish to express my gratitude to you for your involvement in helping to minimize problems in the community as a result of the unfortunate slaying of Ray Galvan.

I have been apprised of the fact that you acted above and beyond the extent of your duty at the Police Department and did a first-class job of maintaining effective communications within the community during a rather disquieting week of events.

Please accept my genuine admiration for your performance.

Sincerely,


LESLIE R. WHITE
City Manager

LRWoc

Jerry Christie
Chairman

CITIZENS FOR ACKERMAN
270 Laguna Road, Suite 200
Fullerton, California 92635

Jon Wierks
Treasurer

May 9, 1980

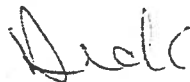
Sgt. Ed Baca
Fullerton Police Department
237 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92632

Dear Ed:

Teamwork is the key to success in any venture. I want to personally thank you for being part of the team that was responsible for my election to the Fullerton City Council. Without your personal help, our team would not have succeeded. Now that the election is over, we can turn our attention to the proper running of our city. I will look forward to and appreciate your input on any issue before the city and I look forward to proudly serving you as your councilman for the next four years.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Dick Ackerman

RCA/1B17



POLICE DEPARTMENT

237 WEST COMMONWEALTH AVENUE • FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92632 • PH. (714) 738-6827

MARTIN HAIRABEDIAN CHIEF OF POLICE

November 19, 1979

REFERENCE TO

Edward R. Baca
2153 Avenida Soledad
Fullerton, Ca. 92633

Dear Ed:

Upon my appointment as a member of the Fullerton Police Department, I noted that the Department had a one-man Community Services program. We discussed the program and compared ideas on how to improve the program internally, as well as externally.

You were then provided with some help and launched into a proactive community relations program which grew into the present Department Community Services program.

Some of your accomplishments were the creation and implementation of the Fullerton Neighborhood Watch Association, the Fullerton Police Community Council, the Senior Citizens Victim Assistance Program, a Seminar on Police-Hispanic Relations and many other programs. You were responsible for establishing positive liaison with numerous members and groups in the community.

Because of your perseverance and hard work, the Fullerton Police Department has a more positive image in the community.

I commend you for your outstanding attention to duty and initiative in developing the Department's programs, thereby creating a more cooperative working spirit between the Department and the entire Fullerton Community.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN HAIRABEDIAN
Chief of Police

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October 12, 1979

Sgt. Ed Baca
Fullerton Police Department

Dear Ed:

Congratulations on your recent election to the Neighborhood Watch Board of Directors. Your continuing efforts to provide the best possible Police service to our residents are greatly appreciated.

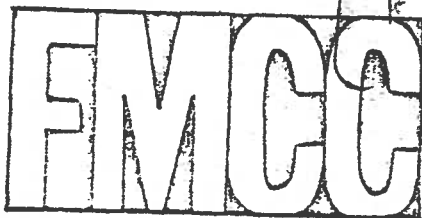
Sincerely,

Louis D. Velasquez
Louis D. Velasquez
Mayor

LDV:ss

F.S.
Thanks for sticking around in the community. You have many admirers for your tenacity and sensitivity.

FULLERTON MULTIPURPOSE
COMMUNITY CENTER



Centro del Pueblo 225 E. ASH AVE. • FULLERTON, CA 92632 • (714) 525-4708
"The People's Center"

October 4, 1979

Mr. Martin Hairabedian
Chief of Police
City of Fullerton
237 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92632

Dear Chief Hairabedian:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend one of your departments officers, Sgt. Ed Baca, for the service he has rendered to the Maple Community by sitting on the advisory committee of the FMCC Natural High Project. Natural High is a juvenile drug prevention program funded by the county with federal 409 monies and which works primarily with disadvantaged and minority children. The advisory board provided a format for both community involvement in the program and for an educated critique of program policies and activities by significant representatives of local agencies and community opinion leaders.

Sgt. Baca's role in the committee was an important part of its valuable contribution to the program. He attended meetings faithfully and constantly demonstrated concern for the goals of the program. He was particularly helpful in the definition of program target population and in developing an understanding of how these youngsters function as members of the community.

The City of Fullerton and its police department should take pride in officers of the calibre of Sgt. Baca. His sense of civic responsibility and his actions on behalf of the sometimes forgotten segments of the community are certainly exemplary. The FMCC Natural High Project has benefited greatly from his assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Finney".

Lee Finney
Director
Project Natural High

cc: Ed Baca
Tony Espinoza

CITY OF FULLERTON


TO Sgt. Ed Baca DEPT.
FROM Captain P. A. Goehring DEPT. Commander, Uniform Division
SUBJECT DIVISION COMMANDER DATE August 15, 1980
COMMENDATION

At approximately 11:34 p.m. on July 17, 1980, a robbery occurred at the Marie Callender's Restaurant, 201 W. Orangethorpe, wherein two suspects dressed in ski masks and armed with a shotgun and a handgun, obtained cash receipts of the business and fled north from the store - at which time they were encountered by Officer Reece. One subject then fired the shotgun in an apparent effort to kill Officer Reece, who returned fire and was himself wounded. This suspect was then later determined to have been fatally wounded. The second suspect, after considerable area searching, was located and arrested and court action is now pending.

Ed, my information is that you arrived and were the initial supervisor at the scene and immediately assumed command and deployed the allotment of officers. You provided excellent coordination by securing the scene and obviously prevented the escape of the second suspect. Throughout this operation, you acted professionally and your efforts are respected by your peers and especially by myself.

The Fullerton Police Department indeed enjoys the combined efforts of many conscientious, dedicated and well-trained officers and supervisors. It is comforting to know that when a serious situation such as we dealt with here arises, our officers individually and collectively can act appropriately and professionally.

You are commended for a job well done.


CAPTAIN P. A. GOEHRING
Commander, Uniform Division

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SONITROL
OF ORANGE COUNTY

3456-A W. ORANGE AVENUE
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92804
(714) 827-7040

August 21, 1979

Martin Hairabedian
Chief of Police
City of Fullerton
#237 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, California 92632

Dear Marty:

In my business I work with the law enforcement community on a daily basis. In private, as a citizen of Fullerton, I have been a part of Neighborhood Watch since its inception. I meet "cops" and "police officers", and then as in the case of Sergeant Ed Bacca, I meet a true, dedicated, professional policeman.

Ed sang his "swan song" as the head of Community Relations last night at our meeting in your briefing room. To me, a loss to the community. Ed has a real handle on this City, Marty, and will be missed by many in the business and residential sector.

You and I have met at several civic functions but I don't expect you to remember I.D. card #19, Fullerton Neighborhood Watch Board member; however, I would like you to personally convey the contents and sentiment of this letter to Sgt. Ed Bacca and make it a part of his personnel file.

Sincerely,

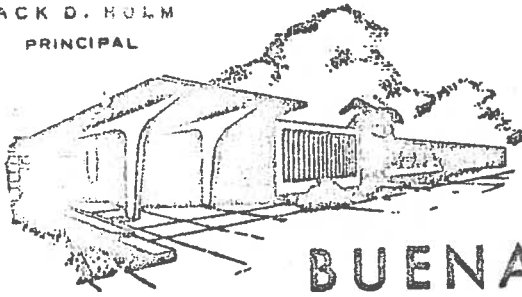
SONITROL of Orange County



Doug Bower
Sales Manager

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JACK D. HOLM
PRINCIPAL



WALTER J. EGGLE
SUPERINTENDENT

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FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

MAGNOLIA AT ACADEMY DRIVE

BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA 90621

(714) 871-2380

June 14, 1978

*Patrol &
Officer Baca*
[Signature]

Chief of Police
Fullerton Police Dept.
Fullerton, Calif. 92632

Chief Hairabedian,

I would like to express my appreciation for the generous efforts of your Community Services Department. Sergeant Baca, and Officer Davenray did an outstanding job in organizing the traffic control for our 1st Coyote Run here at Buena Park High School. We received nothing but positive comments from the runners about route supervision and traffic control. One other gratifying aspect I must mention, is, your officers worked side-by-side with several of our athletes. I believe it is important for our teenagers to realize "Cops" are people too. I really believe this took place last Saturday.

With your help in the future, I believe we can make this run, an athletic event we can all be proud of.

Again many thanks.

John Turek
John Turek
Buena Park High School

JT:lac

APPLICANT FOR VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT

EDWARD R. BACA

To

Mayor: Jon Pike

Council Member: Gil Almquist, Joe Bowcutt, Jimmy Hughes, Michele Randall.

Introductory Statement

My public service career began at the age of 20. I became a member of Municipal Government as a Police Cadet. I was lucky in having a mentor who exemplified the meaning of being a Public Servant. I developed a sense of caring and respect for the city that employed me that evolved into being committed to serving not only the city or agency that employed me, but also to the city in which my family and I reside. I have put this commitment into practice by dedicating my service to the City of St. George over the last ten years. An activity I believe you are all aware of. I choose to believe this is also because my parents taught me to love my country and to stand against injustice and represent those that are weak and encumbered. I am motivated by the love of God, family and country.

This past election was unique in that a council vacancy was created soon after the election. I fully understand and respect that elections are indicative of voter preference and appreciate Tara's accomplishment. However I also understand that Utah State Election Law provides a defined method for filling of vacancies. I believe that the statutes were designed to give council members broad latitude in filling vacancies. This may include giving consideration not only to the number of votes cast for a candidate on general election day but also allows for consideration to be given on knowledge of Public Administration as well as the individual's ability to work effectively with current council members.

For this reason and my continued desire to serve, I formally apply for the position in question. I believe I have clearly displayed a dedication to serving the citizens of St. George and have proven to be knowledgeable of the many issues confronting the city. I have had the opportunity to associate with past and present council members and have displayed the ability to work with others regardless of varying points of view in a respectful and appropriate manner.

In keeping with the spirit of transparency I openly declare that I support the platform put forth by Mayor Pike and that while doing so, given the opportunity to serve I will maintain the dignity of the office of councilman by being candid in sharing and expressing the people's thoughts and concerns as they are made known to me. I will then work in harmony with fellow council members in reaching consensus on issues presented.

Respectfully yours, E.R. Baca Date 1-13-2014